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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light west winds.
YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; Wind 5 a.m., west; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 11 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg. fair.
WEATHER—At 8 a. m. the temperature was 56 deg.; fair.
FORECAST—For San Francisco and vicinity: Showers; fresh south wind.
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FINISHING TOUCHES.

Alice is Ready to be Married.

Week of Matchless Gayety Brings Her Up Happy to Altar Today.

Bishop Satterlee Says the President's Daughter Must Promise to "Obey."

Charming Reception and Dinner Party—Rehearsal by Marine Band.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At noon tomorrow, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be married. The ceremony will take place in the East Room of the White House, Rev. Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee officiating. The decorations will be the most elaborate the famous East Room has ever seen. The work of preparing the room for the occasion is well under way.

The guests will number about one thousand. Immediately after the reception a buffet breakfast will be served in the state dining-room. The White House grounds will be closed all day, except to those who are invited as guests.

The wedding ceremony was rehearsed in the East Room of the White House this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Alice Roosevelt's last day before her wedding has been typical of what her week has been, the gayest which the imagination can picture. She began Monday evening with her twenty-second birthday dinner party, given by her parents, and followed by a musicale of great brilliance. Each day since has had a dinner party, or luncheon, or afternoon tea or concert, and some days have had all of these.

There has been no diminution in the little odds and ends of finishing touches to her trousseau and wedding arrangements which have required her attention the past two weeks. Today, she received a hundred guests, all personal friends, who were treated to a view of the splendid array of wedding gifts, and it was like a glimpse into fairyland.

DINNER AND RECEPTION.

This evening she and her fiancé were entertained at dinner in the Alibi Club by Maj. Charles L. McCawley, most of the guests of the dinner party going later to the large reception tendered to the bride by her father's relative, Senator Kean of New Jersey. A very large gathering of Roosevelts were present at this affair, and it was a charming opportunity to meet the bride, and also to say good-by to her before the wedding-trip.

About three hundred guests were present, including close personal friends of Senator Kean and his mother and sisters, as well as the guests from out of town who have come to attend the wedding. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt and the Misses Roosevelt, house guests of Senator Kean; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, their daughter, Miss Corinne Robinson, and their two sons, Stewart and Monroe Robinson, who are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Cowles; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delane Roosevelt; Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Miss Lorraine Roosevelt, Mrs. Hilborne, L. Roosevelt, Miss Dorothy Q. Roosevelt, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, Mrs. N. L. Roosevelt, Mr. N. G. Roosevelt. Other guests were from among the members of the Supreme Court and the New Jersey Representatives.

MUST SAY "OBEY."

Miss Roosevelt will have to say the word "obey" in her marriage ceremony tomorrow. Bishop Satterlee will use the pretty service of the Episcopal church, and will not eliminate the objectionable word, even for the daughter of the President. It is a well-known fact that many ministers of the gospel do change the word to some other less objectionable to the modern bride, but the bishop holds that the ceremony as written in the prayerbook is the only lawful one.

BRIDAL GIFTS PACKED.

The hundreds of rare gifts which have been delivered to the bride at the White House were today packed

Bishop Satterlee, who will marry Alice Roosevelt, and who insists that she repeat the promise to "obey."

carefully and sent to the American Security and Trust Company for storage. Jewels representing many thousands of dollars were sent to the Riggs Bank for safety. The gift from Cuba is easily one of the most superb and valuable of all, containing many magnificent jewels. It well represents its cost, $25,000, consisting, as it does, of sixty-one perfectly matched large and very brilliant pearls. The clasp is set with large diamonds, so large that each and every one could be used as a solitaire. The gift was enclosed in a case of white satin, with the bride's initials "A. L. R." in gold scroll work on the top. Inscribed below it, also in gold letters, is the inscription: "From the people of Cuba, as a testimonial of their esteem and affection, February seventeenth, nineteen hundred and six."

MARINE BAND REHEARSAL.

The rehearsal for the wedding took place this afternoon, with the full Marine Band Orchestra, which played the entire programme of music selected. Many guests were entertained again this afternoon, the visiting relatives and friends all calling to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the bride and bridegroom.

It was amusing to watch the members of the Marine Band come straggling down the walk from the White House. Instead of the usual instruments of a military band, they carried violins, 'cellos and other orchestral instruments. One of the elder men, who had long-service chevrons on his sleeve, was trudging along with a big bass violin on his back. Altogether, the men looked more like staid members of the New York Philharmonic Society than members of a military organization coming out of the White House.

LOHENGRIN SUPPLANTED.

"Is it true, as rumored," was asked of the man with the bass violin, "that this will be a wedding at which the bride will not walk up the aisle to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin"? He shifted the strap of the bass violin to his other shoulder so as to ease the load.

"Yes," he replied. "The bride will enter to the Tannhauser March, instead of the familiar "Lohengrin" chorus."

While the Marine Band man was speaking, a line of carriages and automobiles was waiting at the White House door. It was like a reception afternoon, and yet the house was supposed to be closed to all except members of the family, as it has been since yesterday.

MOCK WEDDING.

The fact is, however, that a rehearsal for the wedding, a full rehearsal with band and all, was held and the carriages and automobiles had brought the ushers and aides and such members of the family as had already arrived here.

Never perhaps has a wedding that has assumed national importance as this one, in spite of the President's efforts to keep it a family matter, been rehearsed with so many other things going on about the participants. A host of florists and decorators were busy, not only in the other apartments on the same floor, but in the room itself. A church, with its comparatively few columns, its galleries, which can easily be garlanded, its chancel, that needs only to be banked with flowers and lined with potted plants, really is a simple interior to make ready for a wedding, when compared with a big room like the East Room, in which Miss Alice is to be married, where there is a large floor space and great spaces on the walls to be made attractive for a wedding ceremony.

As a result, when 5 o'clock, the hour set for their rehearsal arrived, the stately formal-looking apartment was still in process of transformation, and the footsteps of the wedding party, as they entered, were lost in the swish of garlands and festoons being drawn across the floor, the click-clack of hammers as the floral strands were fastened to their supports, and the occasional thud of a heavy potted plant as it was set in place.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

It was seen at the rehearsal, this afternoon, after the noise had been silenced and the workmen temporarily sent into retirement, that the decorations will include some unusually beautiful flowers, for several of the diplomats have made a point of sending flowers for the wedding decorations as gifts. The Brazilian Minister has made a peculiarly happy choice. Orchids are among the many beautiful flowers native to his country, and he sent a large gift basket of magnificent Brazilian orchids, interspersed with orange blossoms.

Not to be outdone by his Brazilian colleague, the Chilean Minister has contributed to the decorations a huge jardiniere of bride's roses and Easter lilies. These gifts will be conspicuously displayed on the platform which will take the place of a chancel and on which Miss Alice and Mr. Longworth will stand.

Although such details are always supposed to rest with the bride's family exclusively, members of the bridegroom's family are, on this occasion, interesting themselves in making this platform chancel as handsome as possible. Mrs. Longworth has sent fifty superb bride's roses that will glow among as many white orchids, also her gifts.

The Countess de Chambrun has sent a large green basket of white lilacs.

These are but some of the beautiful flowers that have been sent to be added to the decorations which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have provided. Mrs. Roosevelt in person having ordered a huge basket of Lilies of the Valley, which she will see placed upon the platform tomorrow.

NO JUNGLE FOR HER.

In fact, from an amusing incident that occurred at the rehearsal it would seem that the floral decorators had been too thorough in their work. For when Miss Alice entered the room and looked at the mass of flowers, palms and other potted plants on the improvised chancel, she exclaimed: "Do you think I want to be married in a jungle? Put some of those forest trees on the rear of the platform, or our friends won't be able to see more than the tops of our heads."

Every one laughed. But Miss Alice was serious about it, and the rehearsal did not proceed until the plants on the platform had been rearranged to suit her ideas. None but the wedding party was present. The President was engaged at the time in conference with Secretary Bonaparte and Adwiral Sands at the Executive offices, and was not at the rehearsal. Nor was Bishop Satterlee, who will officiate tomorrow. Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man and the ushers, walked from his home to the White House, where they joined Miss Roosevelt and the other members of the wedding party.

THE BRIDAL BOUQUET.

Speaking of plants and flowers, Mr. Longworth today gave the order for the bridal bouquet. It will be a shower bouquet of gorgeous white orchids, the kind known to botanists as phaleanopsis grandiflora. This bouquet the bride will carry English fashion, the stems tucked under her arm. To obviate the necessity of having an attendant hold the flowers during the ceremony, a slender gold chain will

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IN LEGAL WARFARE.

"Pennsy" Against Uncle Sam.

Counsel Massey Home from Europe to Lead Railroad Forces in Courts.

Senator Knox Authorized by the President to Give the Senate Facts.

Keystone State Taking Action in Regard to the Mileage Book Matter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The legal forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad are being quietly marshalled for its impending battle with the government, and for its preliminary skirmishes with the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio. George V. Massey, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been hastily recalled from Europe, and arrived quietly yesterday.

Massey went abroad for the sake of his health, the first of the year, and expected to remain all summer in Europe. When Representative Gillette introduced in Congress his now famous resolution that the relations of the Pennsylvania and its controlled roads be made the subject of Federal investigation, preparations for a contest with the government were begun by the Pennsylvania's management the day following. Within forty-eight hours after the Gillette resolution had been adopted by Congress, Counsel Massey received a telegram from the Pennsylvania management directing him to return to Philadelphia without delay.

Since Massey's return he has immediately taken up the supervision of preparations for defeating any attempt to break up the alleged railroad coal trust and the combination of railroads of which the Pennsylvania holds the majority of stock. J. J. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania lines, whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh, has been in frequent consultation with Massey since his return.

KNOX TO OUTLINE POLICY.

Word was received here today that the President will authorize Senator Knox of Pittsburgh to outline to the Senate the administration's policy on the Railroad Rate Bill. His decision on the proposed amendments will be taken by the President as final. Such position, it is claimed, has never been assigned by a President, and it is an honor that has never been conferred upon any Senator. This is because the President is not a lawyer, though from the various statements made to him by men who are, he has actually reached what appeared to be correct legal conclusions.

Senator Knox, who is at his country home at Sewickley, will return to Washington immediately. He will give out no advance statement of his position, only reiterating that his speech before the Chamber of Commerce recently is still his attitude toward the Hepburn measure. In that speech he declared the bill needed several radical amendments before he would support it.

STATE ACTION INSTITUTED.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown today directed Atty.-Gen. Carson to institute proceedings against the Pennsylvania Railroad to abolish the practice of collection of a $10 deposit on each $20 mileage book sold by that company. The Secretary's action is the result of a complaint filed by the "Homeless Twenty-six," an organization of commercial travelers and business men of Pittsburgh. In his opinion, Secretary Brown says:

"In the absence of clearly-expressed powers, authorizing the collection of a deposit in addition to the usual price for a mileage book, the transaction would seem to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be clearly unwarranted, unjustifiable and illegal.

"In this scheme of enforced deposits, as demanded by the Pennsylvania and other carriers of the Trunk Line Association, there are collected annually millions of dollars, diverted from financial channels into the hands of common carriers."

HIGH-PRICED BALLS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] War against high-dance rates is being waged by most of the colleges in the "big nine" with much the same avidity as that carried on by professors against football. The Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan are threatening trouble for the future managers of "proms" unless the expenses of these balls and other social functions are lowered. The main reason for this reduction urged, outside of the fact that the present expense is altogether too much for any college affair, is that too many students of limited means, but social inclinations are kept from attending the big functions.

SLIPPED ON THE BRINK.

Toronto Man Saved from Niagara Falls by the Toughness of a Thorn Bush.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NIAGARA FALLS (Ont.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward Fenton, a Toronto man, had a thrilling escape from terrible death while at the falls today. He was walking along the top of the cliff of a gorge just opposite the whirlpool, when he slipped on ice and went over the edge.

Just as he was disappearing, he seized hold of a thorn bush which grew on the brink of the precipice, and to its toughness Fenton owes his life. He could not gain a foothold or help himself in any way, but his companion, Harvey Whetmore, also of Toronto, took off his overcoat and let it down to Fenton, who succeeded in transferring his hold from the thorn-bush to the coat, and was gradually drawn to a place of safety, at imminent risk to both his own life and Whetmore's. Fenton was completely prostrated by the experience.

FAMILY SLAIN AND BURNED.

TRAGIC DISCOVERY IN NOVA SCOTIA MINING TOWN.

Blackened Corpses of Anton Stetka and His Wife and Two Children Found in Blazing Ruins of Their Home—Newfoundlander in Jail on Assault Charge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Dominion, a mining center, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, it is believed an entire family was murdered early this morning. The four charred and blackened corpses of Anton Stetka, his wife, and two children were found among the ruins of his burned dwelling.

The house was burning fiercely when a railway conductor passed there. The parents and children all slept in the same room, and it was supposed they had made their escape. After the walls fell in, the bodies were discovered.

[illegible] arms. Their skulls, and that of the wife and mother were found to be broken. An ax lay between the two beds.

Recently, it is alleged, a Newfoundlander named Snellgrove attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Stetka, and was arrested. He now lies in jail, charged with the offense. Whether, as a result of this, the father killed his wife and children and then committed suicide is not known, but it is thought more probable that the case is one of deliberate murder and that the skulls of the family were crushed in and then the place fired.

Coroner Phalen and others are investigating. There is evidence to show that the four, if alive, could have left the building before the walls fell in.

CHAPPIES IN ALARM.

Two Well-known Clubmen Ordered from the Waldorf-Astoria, Having No Evening Clothes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because they were not in evening clothes, DeCourcey Forbes and Frederick O. Beach, both well known in society in this city, were requested to leave the Palm Room in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. They protested against the action of the management, and went away. It was learned tonight that they contemplate bringing suit against the proprietor of the hotel, and have already consulted counsel.

Reports of the occurrence spread rapidly to the various clubs, and expressions of indignation were heard everywhere among clubmen.

MOROCCO OPENS FIRE.

Ship Exchanges Shots With Marchica Arms Factory—A Cruiser Intervenes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MELILLA (Morocco) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Moroccan ship Sidi El Turki last night opened fire on the Marchica arms factory on the northern coast. The factory people returned the fire with cannon shot. The French cruiser Lalande then arrived, and her commander ordered the Sidi El Turki to stop the bombardment until the French employés had left the factory.

In spite of this, however, the Sidi El Turki renewed the bombardment this afternoon. The Lalande again met her at Chaffarinas, and ordered her to stop, threatening to fire on the vessel if she did not.

Spain will send two cruisers to protect the Moroccan ship in her efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms from the factory to the forces of the Pretender Bu Hamara.

PLOTTED TO LOOT.

Charge That Faces Banker Smith.

The America's Stockholders Will Lose All, Declares Examiner Jones.

loaded Mortgages. Receiver Healy Says the Concern's President Had Un-

Abner Asserts Darrow is Responsible, as He Was "Seeing Things."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The total loss resulting from the failure of the Bank of America will be $225,000, according to figures given by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow. Total loss for the stockholders in the bank, for which a receiver was appointed last night, was predicted today by State Bank Examiner Jones.

"There was $325,000 paid in on stock subscriptions, $330,000 in commercial accounts, $30,000 in time accounts and $25,000 in saving accounts, a total of $810,000," said Darrow. "Creelman got $193,000 from the bank, so far as is learned now, and Smith $60,000. It is estimated that the loans to Smith can be collected on a basis of 50 per cent."

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

Criminal prosecution of President Abner Smith and his principal colleagues in conducting the bank was also suggested when Receiver Daniel D. Healy [illegible] the [illegible] ten weeks [illegible] ing. Charges of a criminal conspiracy to loot the bank made before it started business was probable, according to stockholders in the institution.

"PAPER" INVESTIGATED.

Bank Examiner Jones's first work at the bank, today, was to take up the examination of the "paper" held there. There were nearly two hundred notes. Other securities included bonds of some Louisiana land-promoting companies. The investigation revealed the fact that the stockholders would lose almost all of the money they had invested. That is where the trouble threatens to strike Smith, Vice-President Sorrow and F. E. Creelman. Although Attorney Darrow insisted he would not prosecute the men, he also announced several of the stockholders had said they would prosecute, should they lose by the transactions of the officials of the bank.

DEFICIT OF $50,000.

The investigation of the bank examiner continued throughout the day, and tonight he said he had discovered $30,000 in currency in the vault, and had learned that $130,000 was due from other banks. His statement showed that the bank owed depositors $310,000. This would leave a deficit of $50,000. Something like $18,000 was paid out during the day, however, and this should be added to the deficit. It was the examiners belief that the collateral held by the bank was worth $68,000, and he accounted for the payment of the depositors in that manner.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Charges and counter-charges of a most sensational nature were made. Abner Smith said: "Mr. Darrow is responsible for all this trouble. He bought the stock, and borrowed money to pay for it—presumably borrowed it from the bank. I did the same thing. He was a man who was 'seeing things' all the time. He would develop theories that something was wrong, and he would start and figure it out in his own mind. It was he who stirred up the trouble among the stockholders."

The answer of Darrow was almost a threat:

"Mr. Smith seems to hold me responsible for all his troubles," said he. "He is angry, I suppose, because I got onto the condition of his affairs, and ended his operations. He would have gone on and on until he had $1,000,000 deposits, when there would have been a big crash, probably.

"My confidential advice to Mr. Smith is not to talk to the newspapers or any one else about his transactions with this bank, but to trust to the mercy of the stockholders, who will be the only losers.

DARROW BOUGHT IN.

"Three weeks before the bank opened, I was asked by Mr. Smith and Mr. Sorrow to take some stock in the institution. I replied that I did not have the money to use for that purpose at the time. They then told me that Judge Smith and some of his clients had about $250,000 and wanted to invest. I was told the bank would be glad to loan me 75 per cent, on [illegible]

value of the stock, if I would take some of it. I bought the stock and paid for it in good money."

"How did Mr. Creelman establish such a tremendous line of credit here?" asked one of the stockholders of Darrow.

"He 'got his first,'" said the lawyer. "I guess that is all the explanation there is."

Receiver Healy defended Attorney Darrow from the attack made by President Smith. He said: "Mr. Darrow is no more responsible for the bank's troubles than myself. Mr. Smith unloaded about $60,000 worth of mortgages on this bank. He began this as soon as the institution was opened."

RECEIVER'S STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Later in the day, Receiver Healy issued a notice saying that savings accounts would be paid Monday, and that commercial depositors will receive 40 per cent. of their money within a few days and the balance in a short time thereafter. The receiver declared, after looking over the books, that while the depositors will be paid in full, the stockholders will lose every cent they have put into the bank.

EGG SQUASHED ON NOBLEMAN.

DR. COBDEN GRILL TAKES MISS CLEMENTS TO TASK.

St. Louis Belle Indignantly Denies That She Threw the Hen Fruit from the Hotel Because Some One Sent Her a Comic Valentine—It's Now a Question of Pedigree.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Cobden Grill, who has been located in Colorado Springs ten years and is reputed to be a Swedish nobleman, and Miss Blanche Clements of St. Louis, a belle of the Mississippi River metropolis, are principals in an affair that has set all the members of the exclusive social circles talking. Wednesday, Miss Clements received a comic valentine. Today, while Grill was passing the Alta Vista Hotel, an egg struck him squarely.

Miss Clements is stopping at the Alta Vista. Believing that she suspected him of sending the valentine and that she threw the egg at him in retaliation, Dr. Grill addressed a tart letter to the belle. She indignantly denied any connection with the egg-throwing incident, and the affair remains a mystery.

It is said that the physician has been endeavoring to win the affection of the belle, but that his advances have been distasteful to her. In his note Dr. Grill said that his ancestors were all Swedish noblemen, and that his family was as good as the one to which Miss Clements belonged. She declines to be interviewed. She is here with her mother.

DRIED FRUIT MEN ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Members of the dried fruit trade, representing importers and jobbers, met yesterday to complete the organization of the association of importers and dealers in dried fruits and nuts of New York, which was begun a week ago. The matter which chiefly occupied attention at the meeting was completion of the bylaws, rules and regulations. It was provided in the rules for the government of the organization that, in case any dispute with non-members, upon a buyer's refusal to arbitrate, a complaint committee shall investigate the dispute. If its report is adverse to the buyer's, credits will be withheld from him.

GREEK BOYS ILLEGALLY WORK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies yesterday began an investigation of the system of employing Greek boys, hundreds of whom are working in Chicago under the age limit prescribed by law, in fruit stores, shoe-shining shops and barber shops. Mr. Davies has asked United States Immigration Inspector John W. Hurst to give him information regarding the methods of securing the services of the boys. It is charged by the inspectors that the youthful employés are worked more hours each day than any man would submit to, and that the fruit stores where they are kept are in many cases immoral resorts.

CLEANING UP THE POLICE.

Gen. Bingham Saves Nearly a Million Dollars to the New Yorkers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just six weeks ago today Gen. Theodore A. Bingham started to clean up the police force of this city, and even the most pessimistic admit that he has worked wonders in that time. Already he has saved to the taxpayers $840,000 worth of policemen a year by abolishing 600 "snap" jobs in the department, and sending the men back to patrolling beats, protecting life and property. Some of these details were sinecures of the most ridiculous kind. Between politics and favoritism, the city for years was forced to spend nearly a million dollars annually for salaries of men who do no police duty for the pay they draw.

Commissioner Bingham believes every policeman is a watchman, and as such should be kept at his post whenever he is supposed to be on duty. There are still 1722 men on the police force doing detail duty, and Bingham is indignant to think that so many policemen are still working for some one else and not for him.

Bingham is also showing up the force severely and making astonishing transfers. It is reported he is being secretly advised as to his policy by former Inspector Byrnes.

IN CHUN'S SON PU IS EMPIRE'S HOPE.

New Heir of the Prince Likely Successor to Throne of China—Foreigners on the "Edge of a Precipice." Uncle Sam May Fight Alone.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Feb. 16.—A son has been born to Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother. It is believed that the child is most likely to be designated as successor to the throne.

An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Shanghai stating that the conditions in that city are not such as to cause any alarm. Although the boycott has not diminished, it is reported that no great fear is entertained of any outbreak.

"ON EDGE OF PRECIPICE."

PILOT CARMICHAEL'S ALARM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—H. V. Carmichael, who for the past eleven years has been a pilot in the harbor of Shanghai and who has spent the greater part of his life since 1872 in and about China, stated today that Americans and foreigners there are "sitting on the edge of a precipice," Carmichael has but recently returned from the Orient.

"The entire trouble is due to Japanese influences, and to the influences of half-baked Chinese students from Japan, returning to their own country with the ambition to elevate China in a year to the place which it has taken Japan fifty years to attain," he said.

"Japan is working, cunningly, but surely, for the commercial domination of China. Japanese officers and policemen, in uniform, go about Dairy, Mukden and Newchwang, tearing down placards and posters advertising American and foreign goods, and openly advise, urge and even command the people to have nothing to do with western goods, but to use Japanese goods for all needs not supplied by their own country. Japanese Shintu and Buddhist priests flood Manchuria in the wake of the Japanese armies, urging the people to reject all other religions but the religion of Japan. Thousands of them are there now, advising the people to look to Japan for their spiritual guidance.

"Chinese cannot understand conciliation. The withdrawal of the American armies and the failure to collect the indemnity have been absolutely misunderstood. They have interpreted it as a sign of cowardice.

"Another source of great harm is the missionary system in China. There are, of course, notable exceptions, but the great body of the missionaries are men about as much qualified for their positions as second-rate cobblers. They are there, many of them looking to their own welfare rather than that of the Chinese."

IN PERIL OF DEATH.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Washington says nearly six thousand Americans, men, women and children, are in peril of death at the hands of Chinese mobs in the threatened Boxer uprising. To rescue as many of these as possible from danger and take drastic action in every case where an American is molested is the purpose of the President through the State, War and Navy Departments.

Activities in this direction have been going on for weeks, but great secrecy has necessarily been maintained. Aside from the known fact that Philippine forces have been greatly augmented, and the Asiatic fleet increased, the State Department is keeping its programme secret.

Of the total number of Americans now in China, it is estimated that not less than 1400 are engaged in Christian mission work.

It is roughly estimated that there are 3000 Americans engaged in commercial pursuits in China, all of whom are victims of the boycott. In addition to these, it is estimated that there are 1500 other Americans in China in the employment of Chinese merchants and manufacturers, who heretofore have been paid good wages, but who have been driven from their employment by the anti-American spirit.

AMERICA ACTING ALONE.

One thing, the United States is acting alone. Nearly all the anti-foreign sentiment in China is directed at Americans. There is the same hostility to French and Germans, but none toward Japanese and English. All the countries named have been benefited by the boycott on American goods. Therefore, if Peking is taken again as in the Boxer uprising of 1900, the feat is likely to be accomplished by American soldiers.

That all preparations being made to meet the emergencies are being made on a scale commensurate with the task is indicated by the unprecedented activity at the various army posts and ammunition factories.

NEWS FROM MISSIONS.

INVITED BY THE BOARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Send us cable report of disturbance in your district. Please keep us informed. If no immediate trouble, write us full particulars of happenings in your district by mail."

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cold wave has moderated in the trans-Mississippi region, but still holds sway in portions of the lake regions. Chicago had a minimum temperature of 16 degs. today, maximum 29 degs. Weather Forecaster Cox kept close watch today for vagrant storms, and cold waves threatening to invade the East and mar the nuptials of Alice Roosevelt. At a late hour tonight he reported all well. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating temperature below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	32	—10
Bismarck	18	—6
Cairo	34	18
Cheyenne	40	26
Cincinnati	24	12
Cleveland	22	4
Concordia	36	12
Davenport	30	4
Denver	50	22
Des Moines	34	—12
Detroit	28	4
Devil's Lake	12	—6
Dodge City	26	16
Dubuque	20	14
Duluth	20	—6
Edmonton	38	4
Escanaba	20	—8
Grand Rapids	30	0
Green Bay	20	—10
Helena	46	26
Huron	32	0
Indianapolis	32	6
Kansas City	36	12
Marquette	28	0
Memphis	42	22
Milwaukee	28	6
Minnedosa	16	—4
North Platte	42	6
Omaha	32	0
Rapid City	48	6
St. Louis	34	14
St. Paul	24	—6
Sault Ste. Marie	26	—10
Springfield, Ill.	30	10
Springfield, Mo.	36	20
Wichita	38	16

HARMONY WITH AN AX.

The Democratic State Committee held its "harmony" meeting at the Sherman House today according to schedule. Harmony was secured in the good old-fashioned way by the use of bludgeons, axes and poniards. The meeting was characterized by a hot debate, in which John P. Hopkins accused Millard F. Dunlap, manager of Hearst's Presidential campaign in Illinois, two years ago, with having used a slush fund of $225,000 to debauch the Democrats of the State. Dunlap retorted that "strong arm" tactics at the State convention that year cost the party 150,000 votes.

JUDGE HOLDOM'S WORRY.

Threatened with a nervous breakdown on account of overwork and worry over the death of his daughter, several weeks ago, in California, Judge Jesse Holdom of the Superior Court will leave next Wednesday for an extended vacation in Europe in an effort to regain his health.

HIS STRENUOUS WIFE.

Sensational charges were made in a divorce bill filed today by John H. Eames of Michigan avenue against his wife Henrietta Eames. Harry H. Graham and E. A. Condax are named as co-respondents, and a trip to Europe is mentioned. The attorneys refuse to discuss the identity of either of the co-respondents, but the city directory names Elias A. Condax as general manager of a large tobacco firm and Harry H. Graham as a wholesale paper merchant. Eames also asserts that his wife has given exhibitions of her athletic prowess by blacking his eyes, knocking down a door with a baseball bat, and chasing him from his own home.

BELIEVED OSLER'S THEORY.

"I believe in the theory of Dr. Osler. An old man is no good on this earth."

An hour after he had uttered these words, Charles Muendler, 62 years old, shot and killed himself on West Madison street.

WOMAN FOOTPAD LATEST.

The woman footpad is the latest development in the reign of street crimes in Chicago.

Tonight, Mrs. Samuel Samson of Calumet avenue was held up and robbed by a woman at Forty-third street and Calumet avenue.

MAYOR REFUSES SALARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTAGE (Wis.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Alois Zienert, banker, manufacturer and philanthropist, has refused to accept his salary of $600 for his last year's services to the city. He declares that a citizen who is worth the honor of election should be sufficiently public-spirited to give his services to the city.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALEDO (Ill.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Archibald McKinney, who was convicted of cruelty to Stella Grady, an adopted orphan, was granted a new trial today. The court held the evidence showed the defendant was insane at the time of the trial, and should have been tried as to her sanity.

PLYMOUTH CHAIR FOR ALICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PLYMOUTH (Wis.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plymouth admirers of Miss Alice Roosevelt have sent a magnificent princess rocker, made in one of Plymouth's large works, to the White House as a wedding gift. It was donated by the employés of the chair factory.

ACCUSING THE CHIEF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three women today charged Chief of Detectives Eli Hardin with hugging and kissing them in his private office when they were called there on business. The police and fire commission was asked to remove the chief

READY FOR WEDDING.

(Continued from First Page.)

be passed around the stems and be held in place by a gold pin. Mr. Longworth himself inspected and selected the blossoms.

WHITHER THEY WILL FLIT.

The honeymoon plans, which have been carefully concealed, leaked out in part, tonight, when it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, immediately after the ceremony, will drive to Friendship, the country place of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer. Friendship is a short distance beyond the outskirts of Washington, on the Tenalley town road. It is a splendid old house, surrounded by beautiful grounds. It has been placed at the disposal of bridal couples before. It was here that Lord Curzon took his bride, Miss Mary Leiter, and it was also the scene of the honeymoon of the Count and Countess Sevres, the lady being Miss Ellen O'Donnell, a niece of the famous Carroll family of Maryland.

PRESENTS STILL COMING.

Throughout the day express wagons and private messengers were continually arriving at the White House with wedding gifts for the bridal couple. Presents have been pouring in constantly for some time from all sections of the country, and from almost every quarter of the globe.

It is estimated that there will be about 950 guests present, and it is possible that some of the number may have to be placed in the Green Room, although it is believed by those acquainted with the capacity of the house that the East Room will be sufficiently large to hold all the guests.

MAJ. SYLVESTER'S PART.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, has perfected arrangements for keeping the streets adjoining the White House open so that carriages will be permitted free access to the gates and congestion prevented.

Photographers and special newspaper writers have been arriving in Washington from all over the country, some coming to the American capital from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men have been invited, and these are either personally known to the family, or are personal friends of the family.

WHEN SWIGART KICKED HEIFER.

DEACON PERHAM STARTED A MOST UNHOLY RACKET.

Kicker Was Arrested for Cruelty to Animals, but the Church Pillar is Convicted of Malicious Prosecution—Now a State Bureau and the People of Satank are Involved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the little town of Satank, near Carbondale, Colo., a situation full of funny complications has developed. George Swigart could not make a heifer enter a barn, and he kicked the animal. Eldredge Perham saw him and caused his arrest on a charge if cruelty to animals.

Swigart, thoroughly angry, caused Perham to be called before the officers of the Methodist church, in which both are prominent and in which Perham is a deacon. At a church trial, Perham was convicted of malicious prosecution, and must show cause why he should not be expelled.

Meanwhile, the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection has become involved, and has sent officers to Satank to prosecute Swigart. The trial will be at Glenwood Springs Monday.

Swigart is wealthy, and is negotiating with the Colorado Midland Company for a special train to take his witnesses to Glenwood, where he proposes to make a stubborn fight. The people of the town have become imbroiled on one side or the other, and the place will be almost depopulated Monday.

Perham says he will treat his witnesses as well as Swigart, and there are likely to be two special trains to Glenwood. The heifer may be an exhibit.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN.

Bag Containing Seventy-seven Packages Taken from Wagon in San Francisco.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A bag of registered mail was stolen in this city tonight. The bag contained seventy-seven registered packages, but their value is not known. One of the packages, which is said to belong to the government, contained $1500.

John Olsen, a collector, went into the branch postoffice in the Mills building tonight and got a sack of registered mail, which he placed in his wagon. He then returned to the office for other mail and while he was gone the sack was stolen from the wagon.

There is no clue to the thief.

LOUBET SHOWS EMOTION.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—President Loubet today presided for the last time at the Council of Ministers. He showed emotion in thanking the Cabinet for its support and hoped the same Ministers would continue their labors. Premier Rouvier replied, saying that President Loubet retired from office with the love of the republic and the esteem of foreign governments. Later, the President received farewell visits from the diplomatic corps.

In General Demand.

Significant of the consumption of champagne in this country is the quick appreciation of wine perfection which keeps Moet & Chandon champagne at the head of the list of importations into the United States. Last year there were brought into the port of New York 99,287 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne, which amount is over 50 per cent. greater than the importations of the brand second on the list, as shown in the Custom House statistics. Moet & Chandon "White Seal," vintage 1900, is selected for service almost exclusively at prominent functions, and the large reserve of this grand wine serves to maintain the popular demand for it.—[Adv.

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LABOR.

REMOVE DOLAN FROM OFFICE.

Pittsburgh Miners Take Action Cautiously.

Attorneys Guide Each Move in Ousting Process.

Demands Under Consideration by Subcommittees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHAMOKIN (Pa.) Feb. 16.—In connection with the published statement that the thirty-four collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are being worked to their utmost capacity, it was learned from an inside source today that by April 1 the company expects to have coal enough stocked to last until next September.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With attorneys guiding every move it made, the Pittsburgh District Miners' Convention today summarily removed from office President Patrick Dolan and Vice-President Uriah Bellingham. It would be more in accord with facts to say that it removed the offices from Dolan and Bellingham. Their positions were simply declared vacant and a new election was ordered held.

Attorneys were present to see that nothing was done which would bring the delegates into contempt of court by unwittingly violating the injunction which Dolan has obtained. This thoughtful provision was made by Vice-President Lewis. Dolan to the last declared he refused to recognize the action of the convention.

There was much disorder in the hall when the resolution was introduced. It grew uproarious when President Dolan ruled the resolution out of order, and culminated in a scene of wild excitement when the delegates voted unanimously for its adoption.

President Dolan rose in the midst of the turmoil and reiterated his previous declarations that he would never resign nor would he be ousted unless by a referendum vote of the miners of the Pittsburgh district, who elected him their leader.

MITCHELL WIRED.

After the resolutions ousting Dolan had been adopted, based on demands made by over 100 locals, the following interchange of telegrams with President Mitchell was read: "Will you appoint a man or men to take charge of affairs in District No. 5 until new officers are elected, if convention gives you that authority without legal cost to the international organization?"

The following reply was received from Mitchell: "Replying to telegram: If convention removes district officials, provision should be made for immediate election, pending which I would comply with desires of delegates and place men in charge of organization affairs in District No. 5."

Tonight the miners are waiting to learn Mitchell's appointments before reconvening. In irony they adopted a resolution to continue Dolan as chairman pro tem, but not as president.

When the hearing on the injunction proceedings was held last Wednesday, an agreement was reached by counsel for both sides thta parliamentary rules were to be observed during the remaining sessions of the convention, and business was to proceed as though there was no injunction. The attorneys state that the court's order protects President Dolan from personal violence, but does not interfere with the transaction of business.

When President Mitchell names Dolan's and Bellingham's successors, it is likely the whole matter will be taken into court by the delegates to compel the present officers to relinquish their offices.

DEMANDS CONSIDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The demands the anthracite miners are to present to the railroads and other companies operating the coal mines of the anthracite district were considered today at an all-day session of the sub-committee of seven appointed by the miners yesterday at their conference with the coal presidents. When the sub-committee adjourned tonight no statement was made as to the details considered nor was any intimation given as to the time the miners will require properly to frame up their case.

The sub-committee of seven appointed yesterday by the operators remained inactive today, awaiting the proposals the miners will have to offer.

These two sub-committees will consider every detail of the problems affecting the anthracite industry before the full conference of miners and operators is again convened.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America would not break today the silence he has steadily maintained as to the miners' demands, nor would he consent to discuss the Imbroglio in the Pittsburgh district.

The action of the miners in Pittsburgh today in declaring the presidency and vice-presidency of the district vacant brought no comment from Mitchell for publication. He was in constant communication with the district leaders at Pittsburgh, however, and declared that whatever action he might take in the fight would naturally be made public at the convention and not elsewhere.

UNIONS IN CONSPIRACY.

TRY TO RUIN STONE CUTTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Members of the Cook-county branch of the National Stone Cutters' Society of the United States have appealed to the Superior Court for protection from an alleged conspiracy by the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and affiliated organizations to compel them to join that organization.

A bill for injunction filed last night charges that the defendant association and allied unions have entered into a conspiracy to prevent the complainant and its members from keeping a contract to work for the Cut Stone Contractors' Association of Chicago, and have instituted a boycott by calling strikes on buildings where stone cutters employed by members of the contractors' association are employed.

The suit was caused by a recent strike because five members of the complaining association refused to join the Associated Building Trades and pay a fine of $30 each. The complainants also allege they have been told that unless they join the Associated Building Trades and pay the fine demanded, they will be forced out of work in Chicago by calling of strikes on buildings where they are employed.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Blackmail, Says Ben Daniels, the Rough Rider.

Crooked Mine Deal Alleged Against a Marshal.

Politicians Come to Aid of Ex-Senator French.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—A special to the Citizen from Negales states that United States Marshal Ben Daniels was arrested there today by Sheriff Fowler of Santa Cruz county on a charge of fraud.

Hans Larson, complainant, states that Daniels sold him a mine in the Harshaw district a year ago for $800; that when he went to do assessment work James Harrison, Supervisor of Santa Cruz county, claimed the property as his. Larson demanded return of his money, which Daniels refused to do, and arrest on the fraud charge followed.

Daniels was a Rough Rider and friend of Roosevelt. He was appointed marshal last fall, but has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

Daniels says the case looks to him much like blackmail, because his confirmation as marshal is still pending in the Senate, as he thinks those who caused his arrest supposed he could not afford to stand trial and would readily give up the $800 demanded.

COULD SAVE PASSENGERS.

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Nata Larson, complainant, states that Daniels sold him a mine in the Ruidoso district a year ago for $800; that when he went to do assessment work James Harrison, Supervisor of Santa Cruz county, claimed the property as his. Larson demanded return of his money, which Daniels refused to do, and arrest on the fraud charge followed.

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During the examination of Spear, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, French made the first show of trouble he has had, which trouble came upon him by questioning, brought about by Spear that French resigned his position with the State Harbor Commission voluntarily, saying he did not want to embarrass the administration, and would not seek to regain his place until his skirts had been cleared. When Spear related this French's eyes became suspiciously moist. Seymour asked if French's resignation had not been requested of him or suggested by somebody, but Spear declared French's action was wholly voluntary.

Other San Franciscans who testified that French's reputation for truth, honesty and integrity is good were Jacob Levi and Samuel Sussman, wholesale grocers; C. E. Wilson, attorney-at-law; J. J. Grieff, former County Clerk; Senators J. H. Nelson and J. D. Tyrrell and Secretary of State C. F. Curry. At the afternoon session, W. H. Minor, W. J. Dutton, Charles McCrystal, Michael Loftus, ex-Assemblyman William Gleason, Charles Metzner and Senator R. J. Welch, all of San Francisco, testified that French's reputation for truth, houesty and integrity is good.

EIGHT MILES OF LIGHT.

ELECTRICITY TO BIG BASIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—A surveying party of the Bay Counties Power Company established headquarters today at the headwaters of San Lorenzo River, near Boulder Creek for the survey of a power transmission line from Santa Clara Ridge to Boulder Creek, and thence down San Vincente Creek to the new three-million-dollar plant of the Napa county works, on the coast. Surveys are also under way from one of the Santa Clara county station of the Bay Counties Company for a power line over the Big Basin Ridge into Boulder Creek.

The plans of the Bay Counties Company include the absorption of the private electric light plant in Boulder Creek and citizens of Boulder Creek are furthering a plan to light the new highway into Big Basin Park with electricity. This road is eight miles in length and if this plan goes through it will be the longest country road lighted with electricity in the State.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Find Prehistoric Buildings on Isles.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Aorangi were W. H. and S. B. Greig, owners of Fanning and Washington islands, in the South Pacific Ocean. They are en route to San Francisco and tell of finding traces of stone buildings erected at some prehistoric date by natives of the islands.

St. Patrick's Alliance Rapidly Growing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—At the annual State convention of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, yesterday, State President John Hennessey, in his opening address called attention to the substantial growth of the order during the past year and recommended that steps be taken by the delegates to organize branches in all cities of the State where none now exist.

Collins's Double Mother-in-Law Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Newman, mother of Mrs. Charlotta Collins, the alleged first wife of Attorney George D. Collins, and Miss Agnes Newman, whom he claims to have married, is dead at her home in this city. She never took any part in the now celebrated case of her son-in-law, which was not interrupted today by the arrangement for the funeral.

Shipwrecked Sailors Reach Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Seven members of the crew of the bark Ariadne, wrecked on the rocks a few miles below Mazatlan, arrived here today on the steamer City of Panama. Since the disaster occurred, the vessel has gone to pieces. Capt. R. Krager succeeded in saving all of his men by means of the ship's boats. The sailors who did not reach here today will soon arrive on the Cosmos liner Vera.

Nothing to Indicate Criminality.

STOCKTON, Feb. 16.—Coroner Southworth, who has been investigating the deaths by poisoning of James Barnett and his two young children, expresses the belief today that there is nothing about the case to indicate criminality. He will proceed with the analysis, however—not only to satisfy public clamor for an investigation, but to satisfy himself and other physicians in the case as to the exact cause of death.

MICHIGAN'S MINING CLASS.

HOUGHTON (Mich.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Gayley of New York, first vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, will address the graduating class of Michigan College of Mines, May 4. This closes the college's twentieth year. The class contains forty-five members, making a total of 270 graduates, employed in every important mining district of the world.

LIFE INSURANCE CIRCLES.

Deep Interest Taken in the Armstrong Committee's Report—Fish Leaves Mutual Inquirers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In life insuance circles the synopsis of the features of the Armstrong committee's report, as it now stands, aroused today the deepest interest. Members of the joint committee held an all-day session in Bretton Hall. They were still in conference there late tonight, considering the final draft of their report, which, it is hoped, will be ready for signatures in Albany next Monday.

Stuyvesant Fish, in a special meeting of the investigating committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, today tendered his resignation as a member of that committee. Fish's resignation marks the parting of the ways between himself and his associate committeemen, W. H. Truesdall and John W. Auchincloss, and precipitates what is likely to prove a serious crisis in the committee's affairs.

SEIZED AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Peter Carlson, a Swede, who said his age was 44 years and his home was in New York City, was taken into custody at the White House today on a charge of insanity, and locked up. He had been walking up and down the pavement and had tried the gate at the east entrance of the White House, when a policeman asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had come to Washington today, and that he wanted to see Miss Alice Rooseveit, to whom he said he was engaged to be married. Carlson was well dressed, carried a satchel and had considerable money.

ANOTHER TYREE CASE.

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Feb. 16.—The Western Securities Company of San Francisco and the Western Agency Company, an Arizona corporation, are defendants in a suit begun here today by H. C. Edwards. He asks the return of $500 which he paid for stock in the securities company and the cancellation of a note which he gave to secure the payment of $500 more. The suit is the outgrowth of the troubles in the Continental Life Insurance Company. President Tyree is now under a criminal charge of having falsified the report made to the State.

TRAIN WRECKERS DERAIL FREIGHT.

THEY EXPECTED TO DITCH THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED.

Heavy Rail Lashed to the Track Just Outside Toledo, O.—Locomotive is Derailed—Bumps Into a Similar Obstruction Placed on the Rails After the First Disaster.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two dastardly attempts were made to wreck the Pennsylvania passenger "flyer," due to pass through Tiffin shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The plot failed because a freight train ran ahead of the passenger train, and was wrecked instead.

Just at the edge of the city, a heavy rail had been lashed to the track with wire. When the freight engine struck the obstruction it was derailed, and a more serious wreck failed only because the train was running slowly. The engine was finally put upon the track and run back through the city for water. When it again returned to where it had left the train, it bumped into a similar obstruction, which had been wired to the track after it passed the spot, a few minutes before.

The authorities are satisfied that the second obstruction was put on the track because the wreckers believed the freight train was safely out of the way, and that the next train to pass would be the fast passenger train.

Railway detectives and the city police are satisfied that the attempt to wreck the train was part of a plot to rob it. Had the train struck the obstruction while running at the speed it maintains at that point, it would have been tipped into the ditch, and the loss of life would have been appalling.

Capt. J. A. McLaughlin of the Pennsylvania Railroad's secret service, and Lieut. Shies, both of Toledo, have gone to Tiffin, and are working on the case.

CHRISTIAN TAKEN TO ROSKILDE.

DEAD DANISH MONARCH IN HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Enormous Crowds Watch Progress of Funeral Cortege Through Streets of Copenhagen—Proceeds from the Sale of Windows Along the Route to Go to Charity.

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COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed from Christianborg Church here today to the cathedral at Roskilde, where it will be buried Sunday among the tombs of the Danish Kings, who for a thousand years have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom.

The whole of Copenhagen was given up to mourning. Business and work were at a standstill, while emblems of sorrow were displayed everywhere. The enormous crowds of townspeople, garbed in black, swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of Christianborg Churchh and the route thence to the railway station from early morning, standing patiently for hours in order to pay a last tribute to the dead monarch.

The windows all along the route were filled with spectators who paid high prices for seats. Most of the owners of such places of vantage announced their intention of devoting to charity, in memory of King Christian, the proceeds of the sale of seats.

Shortly before noon the Kings of Denmark, Greece and Norway, Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia and other royal relatives of the deceased and the representatives of foreign sovereigns reached Christianborg Church, where a brief service was held, at the conclusion of which the coffin, covered with the Danish standard, was borne high by naval and military officers to the waiting hearse. Then, headed by infantry and cavalry, a simple cortege was formed and slowly proceeded through three and a half miles of streets between the church and the railroad station.

WILL SHOOT HIS HORSE.

Immediately behind the hearse was led King Christian's favorite riding horse, Jussuen, which will be shot tonight, according to the ancient Danish custom. The procession was closed with carriages bearing the male members of royal families represented at the funeral, the ladies watching the departure of the body from a neighboring building.

The bells of all the churches were tolled and minute guns were fired from the arsenals throughout the progress of the cortege and until the coffin was placed on the funeral train.

This was the first time in history that the body of a Danish King has been transferred by railroad to the burial place. At the time of the death of Frederick VII, the predecessor of King Christian, in 1863, the use of a railroad train for the conveyance of the King's body to Roskilde was not considered sufficiently dignified.

When the doors of the church were closed at the end of the last day of the laying-in-state of King Christian there was a crowd of 10,000 persons still in waiting to view the coffin of the dead monarch. King Frederick, who had attended with the royal family a short farewell prayer at the sarcophagus, seeing the disappointment of the crowd and its unwillingness to disperse, was deeply moved and ordered the the doors be reopened, thus enabling thousands more to enter the church during the next two hours.

HIS MAJESTY NOT INSULTED.

Subtle French Flattery Results in the Kaiser Admitting to Germany Caricatures of Himself.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Emperor has surprised the German people, especially strict constructionists of the lese majeste laws, by authorizing the circulation of a French collection of caricatures of himself which zealous customs officers on the French frontier had seized.

Gen. Carteret is a collector of the caricatures of all countries, some of them American. He published a volume of reproductions of the most notable of the caricatures which he entitled "He." When Carteret learned that the productions would not be allowed to enter Germany he wrote to the Emperor, quoting Frederick the Great's letter to Voltaire, saying he was the last person who would forbid caricatures of himself, as they gave so much pleasure to his friends. Carteret added that he trusted the Emperor would follow the example of Frederick the Great, and not that of Napoleon III, who sought to suppress all jokes in France.

TWO ESPEE ENGINES SENT OUT IN TOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A novel sight was witnessed today when two big Baldwin engines for the Southern Pacific passed through Omaha in tow of a Union Pacific train. An expert from the Baldwin Works was accompanying the engines to their destination. He had fitted up the cab of one of the monsters for a living and working apartment. He had a stove in the cab, a desk, table and an impromptu bed. Here he lived and transacted his business while traveling across the continent.

He was asked how he was enjoying his ride, and said: "I am getting along famously."

MEXICAN CENTRAL NOTES.

PARTICULARS GIVEN OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The particulars were made known today regarding the Mexican Central note sale, by which J. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and Haligarten & Co. have closed the contract with the Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, to underwrite $33,000,000 four-year notes to pay for the refunding of $20,000,000 of short-term obligations outstanding and to convert into the refunding issue an issue of $9,000,000 notes, dated September 1, 1905, and to provide for corporate requirements of the railway.

ARANSAS PASS ROAD.

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO HOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Rock Island-Frisco interests have obtained control of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, and at the meeting of the board of directors of the latter road, to be held tomorrow, W. M. Hobbs, general superintendent of the eastern district of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Chicago, will be elected vice-president and general manager of the road. W. H. McIntyre of New York will be elected president.

In Harriman's Hands.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—A Pioneer Press special from Mankato, Minn., says it is reported on seemingly reliable authority, that the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe and Mankato Railroad Company has passed into the control of the Harriman interests, and that the Illinois Central Railroad will operate the line when it is completed. It is further said that the road will be built through to Duluth, making direct connection between the head of the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, forming a trunk line, with no single competitor.

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WASHINGTON.

KING COTTON HOLDS COURT.

House Committee Investigating Crop Statistics.

Census Bureau Correspondents in a Dual Role.

Consuls and Chinese Entry Tillman Taking Ill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Gentlemen, Cotton is King today. Cotton statistics are now on trial."

With these words Chairman Wadsworth of the House Committee on Agriculture opened the general hearing on crop statistics before his committee today.

"I have received letters stating that certain correspondents who report on cotton ginned to the Census Bureau are also correspondents for Theodore Price, the cotton broker of New York," said Harvie Jordan, president of the Cotton Growers' Association to the committee, while testifying. Jordan's remark was something like a bombshell.

Representative Burleson of Texas was immediately on his feet, and the cotton growers and manufacturers in the room were greatly interested.

"I can promise that if their names are furnished to Mr. Worth, director of the census and this is found to be true, they will be immediately discharged," declared Mr. Burleson.

TAYLOR LEAVES TREASURY.

JOHN H. EDWARDS SUCCEEDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Horace A. Taylor, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today tendered to the President his resignation, to take effect June 30, 1906, which was accepted.

The President assured Taylor that he "fully appreciated the very efficient services" he had rendered since he became Assistant Secretary, at the beginning of President McKinley's first term. Taylor explained that for a long time he had had in mind a European trip, which would occupy a year, and possibly two years, and had decided to sail during the coming summer.

Secretary Shaw accompanied Taylor to the White House, and both joined in recommending the appointment of John H. Edwards, of Ohio as Taylor's successor. The President promptly accepted the suggestion. Edwards, for over two years, had occupied the position of secretary to Secretary Shaw, and his promotion is a recognition of his services. Edwards is 30 years old.

ENTRY OF CHINESE.

MORE POWER FOR CONSULS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Metcalf will soon submit recommendations to the Foreign Affairs Committee for amending the Chinese exclusion law so that consuls will have more power in viseing certificates of intended immigration to this country.

The California delegation will make a concession of accepting these if enough money is made available to employ the best men for consuls to exercise the great powers. Opponents of the Foster bill will call Commissioner of General Immigration Sargent and other Commerce and Labor Department officials, including, possibly, Secretary Metcalf, to testify against the Foster bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

CALIFORNIA PACKERS SORE.

OPPOSING PURE-FOOD BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins has received from Senator McCumber a lengthy letter commenting upon the protest received from a California packing company against the Heyburn Pure Food Bill. Senator McCumber insists that the Heyburn bill is in the interest of California packers and all other manufacturers of pure foods, and is dangerous only to the manufacturers of adulterated or misbranded foods.

The bill provides that a manufacturer shall be given a hearing in all cases before proceedings are taken against him, and he has all the rights of other defendants in court proceedings. An amendment will be made to the bill providing that publicity shall be given to cases of adulterated or misbranded goods only after conviction by a court of law, so that mere allegation of department officials cannot injure an innocent manufacturer.

Senator McCumber declared that the bill proposed by the National Pure Food Manufacturers' Association and advocated by California packers, is in reality a mass of inconsistencies and impossible provisions which the framers cannot possibly expect to pass through Congress, and he regards it merely as a buffer to prevent enactment of a really efficacious law.

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS.

SENATORS AGAINST GAMBLING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Committee on Territories today authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting gambling in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The committee authorized a favorable report upon the bill to aid the construction of Alaskan railroads, but amended it by striking out the provision for the bond issue secured by the United States government. As the bill will be reported, there is no direct financial assistance given by the government to the project.

ALASKAN FISHERIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—After a brief hearing today upon the Cushman bill to restrict and regulate fishing in Alaska, the House Committee on Territories postponed further consideration of the measure until March 7. This action was in compliance with requests from Pacific Coast fishing interests, who wish to present opposition to the bill. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make certain restrictions, require a license and forbid foreigners the right to fish in those waters.

PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE.

HALE DONE WITH TAFT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Taft was expected to appear before the Senate Committee on the Philippines, today, but Senator Hale announced that he had no desire to question him further. It was understood that the Maine Senator would interrogate the Secretary of War concerning the need of more troops in the Philippines, with a view to their use in China. It has developed that since the statement made by the Secretary of War before the Committee on Appropriations there have been several conferences regarding the situation in China, and that Senator Hale feels assured that there is no real danger of a clash in China and that present difficulties will be settled by diplomatic negotiations.

PHILIPPINE TARIFFS.

The Philippine Committee continued to hear opponents of the Philippine Tariff Bill, Truman G. Palmer presenting the case of the beet sugar men.

TAFT COMING WEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Taft will leave, Sunday, for a short visit to the West, to keep engagements made some time ago. He will address the Chamber of Commerce of Detroit Monday evening, and the next day will make a short address at Bay City, Mich. He will spend next Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago, attending the Yale meeting Wednesday and being the guest of the Union League Club the following day. Friday he will go to St. Louis, and make an address before the Western Federation of Yale Clubs, leaving the next day for Washington.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

TILLMAN GETS PNEUMONIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All important amendments to the Railroad Rate Bill pending in the Interstate Commerce Committee will go over until next Friday. Mr. Tillman has sent a letter to the committee saying that he is threatened with pneumonia, and cannot attend for several days. It is also said that Senator Cullom will be here next Friday.

The Senate Committee on Commerce today, by a vote of 6 to 5, agreed to an amendment increasing the membership of the Interstate Commerce Comsion to nine members.

ELKINS SAYS "AFRAID."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—"We have heard as many opinions on the railroad rate question as there are members of the committee, and either side is afraid to bring the court-review feature to a vote," said Chairman Elkins today, when the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce adjourned until next Thursday without having taken a vote on the bill or considered an amendment for a judicial review of orders of the commission.

This statement was made in the presence of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are contending for the Hepburn bill in the form that it came from the House. It was said in jest, but it is believed that it more nearly expressed the situation than any previous alleged authoritative announcement. The committee agreed that important amendments will not be voted until Friday of next week.

REASON FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Ostensibly, the committee adjourned because Senator Tillman was suddenly taken ill with what threatened to be pneumonia, and could not be present, and because Senator Cullom will return from Florida some time next week and cast his vote in the committee. The real reason for adjournment is believed to be the attitude of certain Democratic members in not disclosing their position on the court-review feature. Neither Republican faction in the committee was certain of the outcome, and a vote, therefore, was not insisted upon today. Supporters of the House bill were encouraged, however, from a telegram received today by Chairman Elkins from Senator Cullom, asking to be counted against amendment to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, if a vote was taken today.

When Senator Carmack offered an amendment increasing the Interstate Commerce Commission from five to nine members, it was adopted by a vote of 6 to 5, as follows:

Affirmative—Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Carmack, Foster and Crane.

Negative—Foraker, Dolliver, Clapp, McLaurin and Newlands.

It was agreed, however, that Messrs. Cullom and Tillman may have their votes recorded on this amendment, and this may change the result, though this is not believed likely.

Another amendment offered by Senator Carmack to fix the liabilities of common carriers, railroad and transportation companies for negligence, was adopted unanimously, and will be incorporated in or added to the bill as a new section.

TILLMAN RESOLUTION DELAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—After considering the Tillman resolution instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate railroad discriminations and monopolies, the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today decided to postpone action upon the resolution until next Monday, when it will be a special order.

The committee continued its hearings upon the Pure Food Bill.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ROOT AND CONSULAR BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Root was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, urging favorable action upon the Consular Bill passed by the Senate.

Secretary Root was especially insistent that the provision for consular inspectors should be retained in the bill, saying that ofttimes consuls were engaged in illegal practices for months, and the department had no knowledge of what was going on.

When asked if the passage of his bill would prevent the changing of consuls with a change of administration, Mr. Root said he presumed that competent men would be retained.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Paymaster Jewett Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The President has accepted the resignation of Paymaster Henry E. Jewett, U.S.N., "for the good of the service." This officer was tried by court-martial at the Washington navy yard, recently, on charge of irregularities in accounts, and today's action was taken while the proceedings of the court were awaiting disposition. Paymaster Jewett is a nephew of Ex-Secretary Tracy of New York.

Circuit Court Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The House Committee on Judiciary today returned a favorable report on a bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court of the United States for the Ninth District, (Pacific Coast States) to determine in equity the rights of American citizens under the award of the Bering Sea arbitration of Paris and to render judgment. The committee also ordered favorable reports on bills to provide for terms of the United States courts at Victoria, Tex., and Miami, Fla.

Riggs Bank Successful Bidder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Riggs National Bank of this city is the successful bidder for the 4 per cent. Philippines public works and improvement bonds for which proposals were opened today at the Insular Bureau of the War Department. The bank submitted one bid for all or none, offering $1,084,747 for the entire issue and another bid offering $1,078,127 for all or at that rate for any part.

Largest Immigration from Italy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Immigration from all countries for January 1906, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Immigration today was 51,127, a decrease of 9 per cent. over January 1905, but an increase of 79 per cent. over 1904. The total immigration from Europe for the month was 46,269; from Asia, 1374; all other countries, 3484. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,219 persons. Hungary was next, with 11,108, while the Russian empire and Finland sent 10,382.

HAVE AN EYE HON PRESS AGENTS.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CANVASSING GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSES.

Congressional Library is Overflowing With Newspapers—Custodian Green Says He's Busy All the Time and Admits He Has Architectural Work—Treasury Clipping Bureau.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In its preparation of the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, the House Committee on Appropriations is making a close canvass of the necessity for practically every item asked for by the various departments of the government. In this connection, an estimate made by the library of Congress for $180,000 to erect a separate building in the court of the library, a newspaper stack for the storage of newspapers, has caused some interest. The librarian has explained that the rapid advancement in the making of books and newspapers is filling the mammoth buildings very rapidly.

The committee, under lead of Chairman Tawney, endeavored to ascertain from Bernard R. Green, its custodian, the necessity for what was characterized as the "large expenditure for the care of the library." To ascertain just how much time Mr. Green gives to the work at the library, Mr. Tawney asked the direct question.

"I cannot answer this, except to say that I am employed all the time," answered Mr. Green.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Green admitted that in addition he got $2000 a year as the architect employed in the construction of the National Museum Building, and that some times he did work for outside parties, "when his friends wanted him to help them." Just now he was engaged in that capacity with regard to the construction of an addition to the Raleigh Hotel in this city.

HELPED ON THE WILLARD.

"Did you not also superintend the construction of the new Willard Hotel?" asked Mr. Tawney.

"I did look after it for the owners. They are friends of mine. I have not time to do business of that sort regularly to make a business of it, but—"

"Are you employed as superintendent of construction for the State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa.?" interjected Mr. Tawney.

"No, sir. I simply acted as a general adviser to the commission. I simply went to the meeting once a month."

For this, however, he admitted he received $4000 a year and traveling expenses.

"People come to me once in a while to ask a question professionally," he added.

DIVERTING APPROPRIATIONS.

That there is a constant tendency on the part of the government departments to divert appropriations made by Congress for one purpose to some other end was testified to before the committee by Comptroller Tredowell of the Treasury Department. Mr. Tracewell said, in answer to questions by Chairman Tawney, as to whether or not the officers in the departments are disposed to divert appropriations from the purposes for which they are ordered and apply appropriations to purposes other than those for which they were made, that there had been a considerable number of such instances.

That the committee has an eye out for "press agents," was indicated in the examination of Treasury Department officials. Mr. Ludlow, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, testified there was a press-clipping bureau, with only one clerk.

NO FINE DISTINCTION MADE.

Mobs Fiends Who Kill Hoosier Farmers This Year Will Get Horse Thieves' Deserts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—To secure revenge for the deaths caused by reckless automobilists going to and from Chicago through Lake county, Ind., last year, and to protect themselves during this year, the farmers of that district have banded themselves into what they call "The Lake County Protective Association."

The original intention of the association was to rid the county of horse thieves, and by extending their plans to include automobilists they have classed the latter with horse thieves, and say they will treat reckless chauffeurs as such.

The association at a meeting last night voted to secure the arrest of any person in charge of a motor vehicle who violates the speed law. The association will post guards along the highway used by automobile scorchers and plans to deal harshly with them.

Four persons were killed along those roads last summer by speeding automobiles, and many persons were injured.

PERUVIANS IN ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) Feb. 16.—It is rumored that the Peruvians have occupied the Ecuadorean town of Andoas. Gen. Garcia, who was recently deposed from the Presidency of Ecuador by Gen. Alfaro, arrived here from Duran, opposite Guayaquil, today, and went directly to the British consulate, where he will remain until Monday, when the general will embark on the steamer leaving Guayaquil for Callao, Peru.

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25c MISSES' HOSE 20c. Misses' fine ribbed lisle hose; double knee, heel and toe. Special 20c.

35c MISSES' HOSE 25c. Misses' fine ribbed mercerized cotton hose; double sole; white, pink, blue, tan and black. Special 25c.

35c INFANTS' HOSE 25c. Little Beauty hose, for infants, fine ribbed cashmere; silk heel and toe; pink, blue, white, tan and black. Special 25c.

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Women's shoes of the famous "Queen Quality" brand—full glace kid and bright patent kid—both lace and button styles, light turn soles for dress wear and heavier welted extension soles for street wear; a dozen new styles to choose from; the price, $3.00 and $3.50, branded on each pair; plenty of sizes to start with; choice the pair, $1.98.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords $2.69

Wineman Co.'s Prices $3.50 and $4.00

All of Wineman's Shoes and Oxfords for women; regularly priced at $3.50 and $4.00; go on sale at $2.69 a pair; shoes and Oxfords made by Utz & Dunn, Rochester, N. Y., and other well known makers. An endless variety of styles to choose from; newest and most popular lasts; lace, button, Blucher and ribbon tie effects; all sizes in the lot; Wineman's $3.50 and $4.00 shoes at $2.69 a pair.

Women's Oxfords and Juliets 98c

Wineman Co.'s Prices $1.50 and $2.00

Women's Oxfords and Juliets made from soft vici kid with hand-turned soles; plain or rounding toe shapes; some with patent leather tips; many of these have rubber heels; there is a good range of sizes in the lot; shoes priced by the Wineman Co. at $1.50 and $2.00; our sale price 98c.

69c Pillow Tops 49c

Satin tapestry pillow tops; dainty colors; floral, conventional and combination designs; regular 69c values. Today, each, 49c.

35c Basswood Boxes 25c

Glove and handkerchief boxes; stamped in pretty designs for burning; regular price 35c. Today, each, 25c.

The Broadway Department Store

Broadway, cor. Fourth 205 Angeles Avenue 20th Proposition

Basement Bargains

Deep enameled dish pans; regular price 50c. Today, each..... 35c

8-quart covered Berlin kettles; regular price 75c. Today, each..... 50c

34c Berlin Kettles.....25c
89c Double Boilers.....69c

10 yards of fancy lace shelf paper, today..... 24c

Tea or coffee strainers; regular price 5c; each 2½c

Heavy Rattan Rug Beaters..... 19c

40c Fancy Wax Candles, One dozen..... 25c

Great Purchase of Dainty Undermuslins

Surplus Stocks, Samples and Odd Lots from a Manufacturer

On Sale at One-Third to One-Half Less than Regular

Women's Drawers

Women's drawers; all sizes; both open and closed styles; some have very full flounce with wide lace and insertion to match; regular umbrella styles; some trimmed with wide embroidery, others with insertion and Val. lace; then there are some with hemstitched tucks trimmed with fagoting; divided into three lots at the following prices:

50c Drawers.....25c
75c Drawers.....35c
98c Drawers.....49c

Through a combination of lucky trade circumstances our buyer hit upon an unusual snap in the way of undermuslins. A prominent maker of high-grade sanitary muslins closed out his entire surplus stocks, samples and accumulated factory odds and ends at a remarkable reduction. The low price at which they came to us was secured only because of the tremendous quantity and the cash payment involved. The selection includes high-grade sanitary undermuslins of every description. A few of them are factory seconds, but you'd have to be an expert to detect it. Taken all in all it's one of the greatest muslin underwear events we've launched in many a day. There's going to be a big crowd after these garments. Don't let anything keep you away and come as early as you can as many of the best numbers will be snapped up quickest. We publish a few of the most interesting prices, but they in no way give you an idea of the extensiveness of this line. You must come to appreciate it.

Cambric Skirts

Women's cambric skirts in assorted lengths; some plain and flounce with hemstitched tucks; others have circular flounce formed by several rows of wide lace; still others with clusters of tucks edged with wide embroidery and insertion. This is a beautiful assortment. We quote a few of the prices. There are many others equally as good not given publicity.

75c Skirts.....49c
$1.25 Skirts.....75c
$2.00 Skirts.....$1.25

Dainty Corset Covers

Women's corset covers, of fine longcloth and cambric; some have clusters of tucks and hemstitched tucks; some trimmed with embroidery, Val. insertion and heavy torchon laces; some have strips of wide lace in the back and front; all exceptional values at the regular price. Reduced for this sale as follows:

50c Corset Covers.....25c
75c Corset Covers.....35c
98c Corset Covers.....49c

Women's Fine Gowns

Women's gowns of fine longcloth and cambric; extra widths and lengths; pretty French styles trimmed with dainty beading, lace and ribbon; short flaring sleeves; various other styles, one in particular has square neck formed from two rows of torchon insertion with tucks between; other styles have embroidery yokes with beading; a few have plain yokes with ruffles of embroidery, reduced as follows:

75c Gowns 49c
98c Gowns 59c
$1.25 Gowns.75c
$1.48 Gowns .98c
$2.00 Gowns..$1.25
$2.50 Gowns..$1.48

Women's 75c Chemise 49c

Women's chemise, made of fine materials; round and square yokes of embroidery and lace; some have three rows of fine Val. insertion in the front; others have round neck edged with torchon lace; trimmed with beading and ribbon; still others open down the front; excellent values at 75c. For this sale, choice, each, 49c.

50c SHORT SKIRTS 29c

Women's short skirts made of good quality cambric; full flounce with three rows of hemstitching and tucks; wide hem; others plain hemstitched hems; real 50c values; for this sale, each, 29c.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Armour's leaf lard; 3-lb. pails; regular price 35c. Today, the pail..... 32c

New York double cream cheese. Today, the lb..... 20c

Armour's canned corn or dipped beef; 15c size. Today, the can..... 11c

Alaska red salmon; nice and tender. Today, the can; 11c; 6 cans..... $1.25

Fresh baked fig bars; regular price 20c; today, lb..... 16c

Finest French boneless sardines in Virgin olive oil; regular 20c size; the can..... 14c

Fresh baked ginger snaps; Today, lb..... 7c

Good canned corn, peas and tomatoes; the dozen..... 95c

Good quality Spiderleg tea; regular 35c quality; Today, lb..... 27c

National Biscuit Comp'y's fresh baked cheese wafers; Today, box..... 10c

Package Saltine Water Crackers 10c

Pretty New Suits $18.50

ETON JACKET STYLES.....

Women's new spring suits; late arrivals from the eastern market; made of fine quality wool checked suiting; Eton and jacket style; trimmed with pea-green broadcloth and silk soutache and mohair braid; lined with fine quality satin; short and long sleeve effects; pretty skirts to match; extra special values at $18.50. We will also show Today for the first time a large assortment of new suits in jacket effects with circular skirts, pony coats and all the latest novelties for early spring wear at prices from $25.00 to $40.00.

Ready-to-Wear Hats $3.48

NEW SPRING STYLES.....

An excellent assortment of women's ready-to-wear hats; some made over wire frames of good satin straw, horsehair braid; all the wanted colors; neatly trimmed; chic styles that will be in demand for the coming season; hats that are priced in the exclusive stores from $5.00 to $6.00. Special introductory price Today, each, $3.48.

New 27-in. Box Coats $9.98

Of Chiffon Taffeta—$13.50 Values

We've just received from New York an excellent line of women's new silk coats; 27-inch box style; cape collar 10-in. wide; new sleeves; turn-up cuffs with ⅝-in. tucks; collar and buttons of coat trimmed with open work embroidery and silk braid; sizes 32 to 44; these are good values at $13.50. For a special leader Today, choice, each, $9.98.

Stylish Walking Skirts $3.50

FOR EARLY SPRING—$5.98 ONES..

For Saturday we offer about 200 women's skirts; made of novelty goods in all the desirable spring styles; all well tailored; mostly 9 and 11-gore effects; pleated and paneled models; trimmed with straps, tabs and buttons of same material. We took all the maker had of this line and so are enabled to sell this $5.98 value at the small price of $3.50. There are all sizes in both waist bands and lengths and you'll find every desirable color in the lot, including the popular large and small plaids and light and dark gray effects. They will go quickly at this price Today, so come early.

Drug Specials

Hill's pure olive oil, superior quality for medicinal purposes. Half pint bottles 20c, 50c; pint bottle, Today..... 40c

Peroxide of hydrogen, well known antiseptic, 25c size, Today..... 15c

White's cologne; regular 10c size. Today, at half price..... 5c

Pound package of absorbent cotton, sterilized for medical purposes; regular price 50c. Today, the lb..... 35c

Fountain syringe, 4-qt. Challenge, combination syringe and hot water bottle, guaranteed; $1.50 value. Specially priced for Today, each..... $1.19

Demonstration

The Seven Sutherland Sisters have made arrangements to give free daily consultation and demonstration regarding the treatment of the hair and scalp. They have an expert in charge who will give consultation free. We are now selling their preparation for the following prices.

$1.00 Hair Grower.....85c
50c Hair Grower.....40c
Hand Polished Combs 25c, 50c and 75c

Rogers' 1847 Silverware

SHARP REDUCTIONS TODAY

Rogers Bros.' 1847 silverware, recognized as the standard everywhere. We have a full assortment and for today offer some extra special cut prices as follows:

TEA SPOONS—Set of 6; Rogers Bros.' 1847 ware; regular price $1.35; today, the set..... 95c

DESSERT SPOONS—Roger Bros.' 1847 ware; set of 6; regular price $2.35; today, the set..... $1.90

KNIVES AND FORKS—Rogers Bros.' 1847 ware; set of 6; regular price $2.00; today, the set..... $1.75

BUTTER KNIVES—Roger Bros.' 1847 ware; regular 75c values; special today, each..... 50c

75c Sugar Shells..... 50c

$5.50 Hollow Handle Knives..$5.00

75c Belts, 49c

Women's belts, made of leather with several rows of machine stitching; very newest effects; assorted colors; gilt and oxidized harness buckles; regular 75c value; today, each, 49c.

$2.98 Shopping Bags $1.48

Women's shopping bags of walrus, seal and Morocco leathers; carriage, vanity and Fifth Avenue styles; leather lined; fitted with card case, coin purse and some with mirrors; actual values to $2.98; today, each, $1.48.

$8.50 Mantle Clocks $4.45

Black enameled finished mantel clocks; marble trimmed columns and gilt ornaments; plain and fancy dials; cathedral gong; strike at the half and the hour; good reliable movements; kept in repair for one year free of charge; values to $8.50; today, each, $4.45.

75c Steel Scissors 49c

For today's selling we offer a large assortment of scissors, made of finest quality steel with fancy gilt handles; these come in assorted sizes and are fully guaranteed; extra special values up to 75c; on sale today, in the cutlery department, pair, 49c.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

EXTRA VALUES TODAY

The "Burson" seamless hosiery; the only fashioned stocking that is absolutely seamless; made of first quality yarn; absolutely fast black; regular 25c line; today, the pair..... 19c

12½c Hosiery 10c

Women's white foot stockings; fast black, good quality cotton; seamless finish; regular 12½c value; on sale today, the pair, 10c.

Lisle Hose 25c

Women's gauze Lisle hosiery; imported goods, made with garter top; full fashioned; double sole; Hermsdorf dye; all sizes; today, the pair, 25c.

School Hose 12½c

Boys' school hose; heavy corduroy ribbed elastic; fast black; seamless; guaranteed for service; all sizes; today, the pair, 12½c.

25c Lisle Hose 15c

Misses' fine ribbed Lisle hose; full fashioned; Lisle thread; fast black, all sizes; on sale today, choice, the pair, 15c.

Women's 20c Ribbed Vests 15c

Women's low neck sleeveless vests; Swiss ribbed; in white only; finished at neck and shoulders with pure silk tape; regular 20c values; on sale today, choice, each, 15c.

Women's 35c Summer Vests 25c

Women's low sleeveless vests; summer weight; Swiss ribbed with fancy yoke of lace insertion; new and dainty designs; actual 35c garments; specially priced for today, choice, each, 25c.

New $10.00 Silk Neckruffs $2.98

Dainty new neckruffs of liberty silk, chiffon and net; very fine quality; full and fluffy; some cape effects in the long, medium and short stole ends of same material or of ribbon; these are in plain white and black or black with white and white with black; a few colors in the lot; actual values to $10.00; very specially priced for today, each, $2.98.

New Stock Collars 49c

Good Values to $1.25.....

Handsome new stock collars of silk, lace and chiffon; very latest effects in both plain white and colors; various styles from the dainty tab to the fluffy jabot effects; excellent values to $1.35; on sale today, each, 49c.

Stock Collars 25c

Well Worth 75c .....

New and pretty stock collars of lace and ribbon; silk embroidered; also lace and chiffon; dainty new designs; pretty color effects, as well as white and black; all neatly trimmed; exceptional values to 75c; specially priced for today's selling, each, 25c.

49c and 69c Veiling 25c

Plain white and black in fancy chiffon veiling; colors that are most in demand; regular widths; splendid quality that sells regularly at 49c and 69c; today, each, 25c.

25c Handkerchiers 15c

Women's fine quality cambric handkerchiefs; embroidered and dainty designs; also hemstitched or with scroll edges; actual 25c values; today, choice, each, 15c.

Women's linen and cambric handkerchiefs; hemstitched and scroll edges; dainty patterns; some with drawn work; values to 50c, each..... 25c

All silk fancy ribbons up to 5 inches wide; striped and woven designs; good colors; worth to 35c; today, the yard..... 15c

HARD PROBLEM IS FILIPINO.

Prof. R. S. Williams Knows His Flora Better.

Lifetime Needed to Find Out Native Insides.

One Thing is Sure, He Does Not Like Work.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After a sojourn of two years in the Philippines, where he went to explore the flora of the islands for the New York Botanical Garden, Prof. R. S. Williams has returned with the conviction that the Filipino is a hard problem for the American to solve.

"You could not begin to get even a superficial insight into the character of the Filipino in two years," said the professor yesterday. "One would have to spend a lifetime there to find out anything about them."

Prof. Williams traveled in both the northern and southern islands, penetrating into the forests, which in some places cover the islands down to the sea.

"The Filipinos," he said, "have an innate aversion to work. They are the most indolent people I have ever encountered. You see, they don't have to exert themselves. The climate is hot, their clothing scant and their wants few."

In his excursions into the forests and over the mountains and plains, Prof. Williams happened upon some interesting ferns, mosses and general flora, but is very reticent about his discoveries.

"My examination of my collection is not sufficiently advanced for me to talk about it," he said. "I have not yet had time to sort my specimens."

He found some beautiful orchids, but says the Philippine variety is not comparable, either in size or splendor, with those that grow in South America, especially in Venezuela, where the finest varieties come from.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question, "there are some parts of the islands where it would not be safe to go on exploring expeditions without a military escort. I don't know, however, that I was in any particular peril from either man or beast. The most redoubtable animals I encountered in the forests were wild cats and wild pigs, and even these were not by any means numerous."

TAKE ARCHIVES OF VENEZUELA.

AMERICAN CONSULS IN FRENCH CITIES GET INSTRUCTIONS.

Effect is to Suspend Further Consular Business—Premier Rouvier Has Ruled That France Must Follow Castro's Initiative — Consul-General Mason Gets Papers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The United States Consul-General in Paris and the consuls at Havre, Bordeaux, Nice, Marseilles and Nantes today received orders from the State Department at Washington, through the American Embassy here, to take possession of the archives of the Venesuelan consulates in those cities. The orders expressly limit the action of the consuls to taking possession of the archives.

The effect of this is to suspend further consular business, as the archives cover the old papers, whereas, the limitation prevents the transaction of new consular business. The limitation follows the ruling by Premier Rouvier that Venezuela, having taken the initiative in revoking the exequateurs of French consuls in Venezuela while also threatening to interfere with French shipping, it was incumbent upon France to follow the same course.

Pursuant to the instructions, Consul-General Mason proceeded to the Venezuelan consulate on the Avenue Victor Hugo, which has been in the hands of a caretaker since M. Maubourguet's enforced departure from Paris, and assumed charge of the archives upon which he placed the American consular seal. The other American consuls similarly took over the archives of the Venezuelan consulates in their respective cities. The consulate of Venezuela at St. Nazaire was entrusted to the American consulate at Nantes, as it was deemed inadvisable to turn over the archives to the American consulate agent at St. Nazaire, as he is a French citizen.

WRIT SERVED ON CASTELLANE.

HE IS MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT BY COUNTESS.

Renewed Efforts to Secure Reconciliation Fail—Boni Calls on His Wife's Lawyers to Hasten Proceedings—Bill of Complaint Particularizes "Certain Instances."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served on Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formery Anna Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The Count accepted service of the writ, even calling upon the Countess's lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered.

The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It follows very closely the Countess's prima facie showing, when she first asked the court's permission to take action against her husband. It mentions no names, but particularizes certain instances in which the Count is alleged to have participated, and it asks for a decree of what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete marital separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are the essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness now that the Countess has formally inaugurated her action, that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The Count will not contest the granting of a decree.

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OVER THREE HUNDRED KILLED BY QUAKES'

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) Feb. 15.—The first shock of the terrible earthquake whic wrought so much damage and loss of life caused, in the neighborhood of Port Limon, four small islands to disappear. These islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

All the towns in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged. Most of the inhabitants are homeless.

At the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingortiz more than three hundred persons perished. Antioqua and other Colombian departments suffered heavy damage. At Luquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses.

BAYONETS ONLY DISSOLVENT.

Bloody Crisis Expected Monday When Francis Joseph Attempts to Adjourn Parliament.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The outcome of Monday's session of the Hungarian Diet, when a decree dissolving Parliament will be read, is awaited with considerable anxiety, in view of the reports that the Coalitionists are determinedly opposed to such a course.

The president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, Julius Justh, declares in an interview printed in the Dis Zeitung of this city today that the House will yield only to brute force, and that the deputies will not consent to a dissolution until they are driven out of the building by bayonets.

All negotiations with the coalition have broken off and Premier Fejervary has been provided by the Crown with all the powers necessary to break the possible parliamentary resistance to the royal decree of dissolution.

Francis Kossuth, leader of the United Opposition, declared that Hungary was falling back practically to the state of affairs that existed in 1848.

ENGINEER DEAD AT POST.

His Lifeless Body, Hanging Out of the Cab, Strikes Semaphores and Leaves Bloody Trail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Feb. 16.—Joseph Leslie, a locomotive engineer on the Susquehanna division of the Erie Railroad, was found dead at his post today at Wellsburg. No damage was done because of the alertness of the train's crew.

Leslie, who was engineer of a fast freight, reached out of the cab at Corning to catch orders handed to him on a ring, when his head struck some projection and presumably he was instantly killed. Passing through Elmira, his lifeless body hung out of the engine cab, the head striking semaphores and gates, blood being spilled along the tracks.

The tower man at Elmira noticed something wrong from the fact that the freight was running at the rate of a mile a minute, and he cleared the track ahead. The conductor made his way over the train and set the air brakes.

The fireman was not aware of the death of the engineer until Wellsburg was reached, the engine being of the "Mother Hubbard" type.

Hyland to Meet Devaney.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—Dick Hyland of San Francisco and Mart Devaney of Denver have been matched to fight ten rounds at the Coliseum here March 10. The weight will be 130 pounds, and there will be a side bet of $500.

TURK WILL MOVE NOW.

British Cruiser Sent to Sinai Peninsula to Compel Evacuation of Place by Sultan's Troops.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British cruiser Diana has been ordered to Tabah, a port upon the Turko-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula, in order to enforce the British-Egyptian demands for its speedy evacuation by Turkish troops, who some time ago occupied the place.

Tabah is admittedly Egyptian territory and the Sultan's forces not only have been establishing military posts there, but have threatened the officers of an Egyptian gunboat who demanded its evacuation.

All the local protests being ineffective and the Turks refusing to withdraw, Great Britain has now made imperative representations at Constantinople, and a British officer of the Egyptian army has been dispatched from Cairo to the scene of action. His demands will be backed up by the Diana.

PERSIAN MINISTER BANISHED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is reported from Teheran, Persia, according to the Times' Constantinople correspondent, that the Minister of Commerce, Said Eli Dowleh, has been arrested and sent as a prisoner to Yezed, where he will remain in perpetual banishment. It is understood he was one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement.

LINCOLN HOME NATION'S PARK.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Feb. 16.—Representative Hannah of Greenup, today offered in the House branch of the General Assembly a resolution calling upon the Kentucky delegation in Congress to urge an appropriation to buy the Abraham Lincoln homestead in Larue county and convert it into a national park. The resolution will be adopted.

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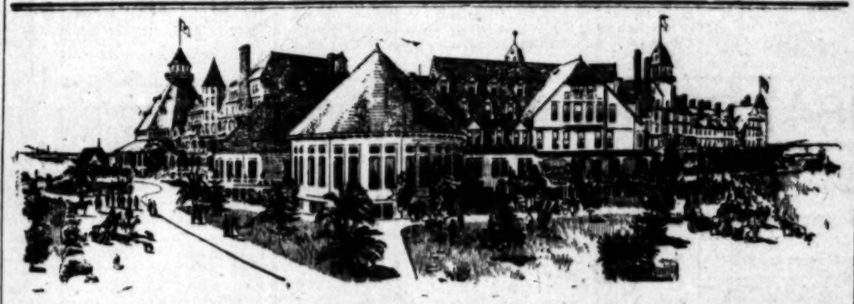

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For instance, on Hamilton-Brown shoes, present prices represent only actual factory cost—and that in the face of a rising market. But like all good things—this sale must have an ending. Many lines are already pretty badly broken. Another week will likely be your last opportunity; but why delay? You may never have another such chance.

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Helmer did not see Minnie hit a chair in coming down, he says.

THE LAST HOURS.

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Helmer did not seem to be in any way disturbed to have no particulars as to her own condition.

About three-quarters of an hour later she was seized again with paroxysms of pain. Helmer went personally down the hill for Dr. Myers, who immediately made a correct diagnosis of the case, and sent for an ambulance, knowing that an immediate operation was necessary.

There was some delay in getting the ambulance. Helmer says the girl was actually in the Sisters' Hospital when she died.

After she died, they had her conveyed to Sutch's undertaking parlors, where an autopsy was performed. Helmer offered to help them in any way he could, and Lillian Blough told him she wanted him to buy a casket and get "something nice."

He told her she might go down to the undertaking parlors and select a casket herself; he would pay for it and have it sent back to the girl's old home.

"I did not know whether it would cost me $1 or $1000," says Helmer. The bill was $175.

HE EXONERATES.

Helmer says he suspected all along that his own name would be brought out, but concealed it as long as he could. He said that he has not told his married friend's correct name to any one, even the police, the doctor, or the girls.

Helmer carefully exonerated the Del Monte and the Caine from any blame in the matter. He said the landlady of the Caine was ignorant of what was going on in her house. He still has his room there, however.

It is to be sincerely hoped that no more wicked young girls will lead Helmer astray.

JOINTS NOT THROUGH.

MAY BE TAKEN TO TASK.

As a sequel to this girl's death, the cafés of Bohemian character are expected to be taken to task before the Police Commission next Tuesday.

All of the proprietors of these dives are in a panic of fear.

Not content with the reports made by the police, the Mayor is conducting a personal investigation of the conditions at the Del Monte which made the Blough tragedy possible.

What he discovered he will make public before the Police Commission Tuesday morning.

"I have not concluded my investigation yet," said Mr. McAleer yesterday afternoon. "When I am through I shall probably have some recommendations to make to the commission."

To his friends the Mayor has expressed himself as strongly opposed to the serving of liquor in suites of which a bedroom is a part. This is in accord with the opinions expressed by the Police Commissioners. If the Del Monte keeps its license the prospects are good that the third floor will have to be abandoned, and the doors taken from the dining-rooms on the second floor.

But it is not the Del Monte alone that is under investigation—an investigation which covers not only the cafes but hotels and lodging-houses. The conditions at the Del Monte are said to be duplicated in some reputed first-class hotels.

When the Police Board acts it will be a clean sweep for them all.

This investigation is in line with the one made by the Mayor and then Chief Hammel a year ago; an investigation which came perilously near costing one of the leading hotels its liquor license.

LOS ANGELES AND CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ora A. Ball of Los Angeles, who was divorced from Frank M. Ball some months ago, is now trying to reopen the case in Cincinnati in order to secure alimony. She came to California two years ago for her health. In an affidavit filed with Judge Caldwell in Cincinnati she asserts that she has not the means t go back there, according to a dispatch from the Ohio city.

Antonio Dubost, first vice-president of the French Senate, was yesterday elected president of the Senate, succeeding Fallieres, the president-elect of the republic.

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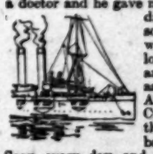

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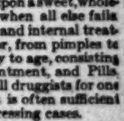

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Electric horse clipper; married man, orchard, $40 house; man and wife, ranch, cook, $50 etc.; young man, handy with tools, $2; gas maker, $70; tinsmith, $3.50; wood chopper, mine, $2 per cord; young man as stock clerk, clothing house, $12.50; $15; teamsters, Imperial, $40 etc.; wood choppers, $2 cord; marble cutter, $2.50; section foreman, $65 and house; watchmaker, $80 and room; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; ranch hands, $25; $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc.; quarrymen, $35 etc.

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Second cook, $75 etc., beach; fry cook, $45 etc.; broiler, hotel, $65 etc.; night cook, $65 etc.; extra chef, $3 day; ranch cook, $30 and $40 etc.; all around cook, $60 etc.; second cook, restaurant, $5, $10; waiters, $5, $10; $25 and $30 etc.; baker's helper, $25 etc., and $12; kitchen man, $20 etc.; houseman, $25 etc.; dishwasher, $25 etc.; bus boy, $25 and $30 etc.; marker and distributor, $16; washer and engineer, $18; laundry man, $35 etc.; man and wife, waiter, and waitress, $50 and $60 etc. See our woman's list under female help wanted.
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GREAT BORAX RAILROAD.
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25 quarrymen $35 and found; two with teams $4 and $5 day; 50 teamsters, near city $1.25 and found; and $2 day; teamsters, log camp $2.25; man, private $20 and found; milker, $26 and $40 and found; man and wife, stock ranch $40; married man, home place $25; nurseryman $20 etc.; boy for factory $5 wk.; marker and distributor $15 wk.; bench ironers, machine $8 to $10 wk.; bus boys $30; waiters $8 to $10 wk.; cooks, dishwashers and others. 17

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
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Telephones Main 1145. Home 6722.

WANTED—MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOciation, 451½ S. Main, room 2. Phone 790. Experienced book-keeper with banking experience; excellent place and opportunity. Nurse-housekeeper, good place; blacksmith, good place; man who understands machinery and mechanical draughting, $75; man who speaks Spanish, travel in Mexico, $75; young man drive wagon, $25; young man drive horses, $10; young man drive wagon for butcher, $8. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
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House Cleaning Department.
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Young man, grocery store.....$10 week
Married milker.....$40 and house
Brass maker for city job.....piece work
Night porter, good hotel.....$25, found
Restaurant cook.....$40, found
Cement finisher near L. A.....$3.6 to $3.6 week
4 machinists.....$3 day
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WANTED—SECTION FOREMEN.
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Presser on ladies' and gents' garments.....$12 wk.
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WANTED—I MANUFACTURING JEWELER; also one apprentice; steady work. 230½ S. SMITH & LEATART, 230½ S. Spring, room 224. 18

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework; good home; small wages. Call at once, 325 GARLAND AVE. 17

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50 waitresses, first-class tourist hotels, city and country, $25 etc.; chambermaids, city and country, $25 etc.; delicacy cook, $7 week; woman, sponge clothes, $1 day; girl for switchboard and to stenographer, $20 and steady; seamstress, $10 week; head waitress, Arizona, $40 etc.; side waitresses, same place, $30 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $25 etc.; $20 etc.; girls to assist in kitchen, $20 and $25; $20 etc.; many good places.
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WANTED—GOOD NEAT GIRL FOR HOUSEwork, in small family. 1237 BURLINGTON. Reference, Pico car. 15

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT HOTEL Munn, 428 S. OLIVE. One who lives with parents preferred. 17

WANTED — A WOMAN FOR GENERAL house work; no washing; 2 adults in family. HOME PHONE 6891. 17

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL. APply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles st. 22

WANTED—SKIRT MAKERS, COAT MAKers and waist makers. TERRELL, 328-30 S. Hill. 18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WASHERWOMan at MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 501 S. Main. 18

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERal housework; good cook. 2220 S. GRAND. 17

WANTED—LADY PIANO PLAYER, SHORT hours; small pay. 302 S. LOS ANGELES. 17

WANTED—GIRL GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family, no washing. 903 GREEN AVE. 18

WANTED—GIRLS FOR LAUNDRY, $5NO fees. Apply 208 MERCANTILE PLACE. 18

WANTED—A F.....C CLASS COAT FINISHer. ROOM 18, Belasco Theater Bldg. 17

WANTED—4 CLERKS AT ONCE. E. P. CHARLTON & CO., 421 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL, good cook. Apply 2245 WESTERN AVE. 17

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply 621 S. HILL ST. 17

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—I HAVE WORKED UP A GOOD real estate business in Highland Park and find I am unable to handle it alone so must have help. Only $100 required for 1-2 interest. You can net over this first month. Nice quiet place to learn the business. HOME REALTY CO., 2050 Pasadena ave. 18

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WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL GARdener, understands his business thoroughly, landscaping, greenhouse, propagating flowers and plants; has had experience in Europe and United States; have first-class reference from past employers. Address GARDENER, 230 S. Second st. 18

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WANTED — I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A place to work for board and go to school; am very anxious to have an education. Residence, 328 N. LOS ANGELES ST., care China Oriental Curio Co. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE BOYS, FAITHFUL and honest, want situation as strawberry pickers, on ranch, have had experience in such work. F. K. I. 227 East First st., Los Angeles. 17

WANTED — POSITION BY FURNITURE salesman, experienced in all departments; city or country; permanent position desired; A1 references. Address L, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—BY A CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC engineer, and mechanical expert, position with corporation; references given. A-13, Address EXPERT, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as assistant cook in hotel or good meal; not much wages desire first week. Address M, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS machinist's helper on automobile repair shop; has some experience; small wages. Address M, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST GOOD EXperienced cook, wants situation, good family, club and delicacy. Phone Main 3028. S. JIM, 527 Ducommun st. 17

WANTED—UP TO DATE GROCERY MAN at present employed, wants change; a hustler capable of management. Address M, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE DESIRES POSITION as cook or general house worker in the morning and evening. Address K, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS office assistant or collector; experience and best references. Address K, box 136, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST CLASS cook, in a family, experience several years, I have good recommendations. MURA. Phone Main 5410. 18

WANTED — BY JAPANESE BOY, POSItion as school boy, speaks English; understands cooking. GEORGE MIKI, call phone Main 3086. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUreau, furnishes most ideal Japanese or short notice. PHONE BROADWAY 4621. 563 South Olive st. 17

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE chauffeur with best of references; will go out of city. W. R. RICE, 244 E. 5th st. 18

WANTED — GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTS situation as good rounder; has tasty work. Address N. M'LEOD, 704½ E. Ninth st. 18

WANTED—A POSITION IN FAMILY AS school boy or housework, by a young Japanese. 712 W. 6TH ST. J. O. Kumura. 18

WANTED—STRICTLY TEMPERATE ALL around baker, wants position. Call 80, SUPPLY No. 1, Los Angeles st. 18

WANTED—TO GRAFT WALNUT NURSERY stock by contract, work guaranteed. Address L, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — JAPANESE BOY WANTS morning work, 5 to 7 o'clock. 620 S. GRAND AVE. Phone Main 4329. 17

WANTED—Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE MAN AND wife wants situation as cook and housework. Phone Main 2806. 227 DUCOMMUN ST. 18

WANTED—Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN OR WOMAN TO travel, distribute samples, and employ agents; local managers also; $18 a week and expenses. ZIEGLER CO., 225 Locust st., Philadelphia.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE PARTIES with business ability to manage branch office. Apply WILSON ELECTRO INSTITUTE, 204 Mercantile Place, entrance room 42. 18

WANTED—I WANT ONE RESPONSIBLE and influential agent in every town to sell Nevada mining claims. My book free. KENT, 825-841 James Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—RELIABLE AGENTS TO SELL accident and health insurance. ROOM 208, 202 S. Spring. 20

WANTED—TWO ADVERTISING SOLICItors, either sex, 415½ S. SPRING, room 7. 17

WANTED—AT REMBRANDT STUDIO, 622½ S. Broadway, agents, a good proposition. 17

WANTED—SOLICITORS, 405 W. SEVENTH. Call between 9 and 12. 18

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WANTED—TOO MUCH BUSINESS FOR ONE man; must have partner; only $100 required. You can net over this first month. Good active field to work. Nice quiet place to learn the real estate business. HOME REALTY CO., 2550 Pasadena ave., Highland Park. 18

WANTED—PARTNER, $1000 CASH, ONE-quarter interest, guarantee $7.50 per day income; must be closed by noon today. Call 139 S. FIGUEROA ST., 9 to 10 a.m. This is best proposition ever offered. 17

WANTED — MAN WITH $5000 TO JOIN ME in sanitarium proposition; best location in Southern California, high, no fogs and beautiful surroundings. Investigate. Address K, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN WITH $500 for legitimate proposition; big profits guaranteed. Address CIGAR STAND, 140 S. Spring. Call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 17

WANTED — LADY WITH $50 WOULD LIKE to meet a lady with same amount to start some small business together. Address K, box 135, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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WANTED—I WILL PURCHASE AT ONCE one corner and also one inside lot in any desirable location, east of Main and south of Ninth sts., price must be low for quick deal. MAIN 2084. 17

WANTED—CALIFORNIA HOMES, GROVES, acreage, ranches. For clear Middle West income farms, increasing rapidly and cash; describe yours fully; value. OWNER, 302 Fay Bldg. 19

WANTED—TO PURCHASE NEW, MODERN six-room cottage in southwest; want the best $2000 will buy east of Vermont and north of Jefferson. WHITE & M'CUNE, 302 Fay Bldg. 19

WANTED—TO PURCHASE NEW, MODERN 5-room bungalow in southwest; want something neat east of Vermont and north of Jefferson. WHITE & M'CUNE, 302 Fay Bldg. 19

WANTED—I HAVE FOR INVESTMENT IN Los Angeles real estate, $250,000 of eastern capital; the "crowning glory" of your offer must NOT be high price, I know values, and it is useless to offer over-priced property. I mean business. Will consider anything, large or small. GEO. W. MELVIN, care general delivery, city. 18

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WANTED—TWO LOTS IN MAIN MONETA and Figueroa-st. tracts, between Vernon and 43d st., or on high ground in southwest; must be a bargain. DAMON, 1755 W. 24th. 'Phone West 2715. 18

WANTED—A PRACTICAL CONFINEMENT nurse, would like engagements. PHONE SUNSET RED 9552. 18

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WANTED—WORK, CARE OF HORSES OR ranch work; can milk. H. TURK, 727 San Julian. 18

WANTED—TRY JONES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE for reliable help. 236 W. 5TH ST. Main 9126. 17

WANTED — NURSING, CONFINEMENT specialty. NURSE, 28½ Pasadena ave. 19

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TO LET—HOUSE, 10 rooms, lot 60x190 to alley; 2 rooms, the entire house in first-class order; this house in this swell neighborhood for rent; look it over. 2306 S. Flower st. Inquire of S. CHAMBERLIN, Owner, Room 502. 60 N. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM FLAT AND LARGE sleeping room, 1088 Vermont ave., each $20 per month. Also five-room house partly furnished, gas and water, 634 Bernardo st., in well district, $20 per month. R. E. HOLT REALTY & INV. CO., 405 Mason Bldg., cor. 6th and Broadway. Main 410. 18

TO LET—RYDER REALTY CO., 238 Mercantile Place. Telephone Main 5264. 18

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TO LET—MODERN FLATS, WATER FREE; rents, $24 N. Fremont ave.; $22 E. Figueroa, 2 rooms; $18 N. Fremont ave., 3 rooms; $16 E. Kinsin st., furnished; $18 E. Kinsin st., furnished; $18 E. Figueroa, furnished; $18 E. Diamond. 18

TO LET—NEW, FURNISHED FLAT, 3 rooms; $18. 1217 W. First, furnished. WESTERN REALTY CO., 327 W. Seventh and Broadway. 18

TO LET—N.W. cor. Seventh and Bonnie Brae, 5-ROOM LOWER FLAT; BATH, GAS, CONVENIENCES; NOT HIGH; NEAR HOOPER; HIGH GROUND; CLOSE TO CORNER GRADE. KEY AT 1201 ORANGE ST. 18

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WESTMORELAND BLVD. I have some very choice high-class residence lots on Westmoreland blvd. near Washington, on the best of the high ground; size 50x162, on very easy terms. J. W. GILBREATH, 500 Merchants' Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway.

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There are few lots left in this beautiful tract at any price and only this one at $2700; it is located opposite a house costing $15,000 in center of tract; be quick, it is absolutely $300 under the market.

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N. P. NELSON, 17 614 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

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FOR SALE—LOTS IN KENDALL'S BERRY land tract, Vermont ave. between Vermont and Figueroa st. Big lots, small prices, 1-5 cash, no interest. Take Moneta ave. car to Arapahoe st., and go west 2 blocks, or Gardena electric car to Vernon ave. and you are on the tract, or get free ticket from R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. Phone 7563. 17

FOR SALE — WESTMORELAND TRACT, the best lot for the money, in this beautiful tract, 61x142, east front, note size, on Arapahoe st., between San Marino and 40th st., two feet above grade, no fill, $2400 if sold this week; west fronts, in same block, only 60-foot fronts, held at $2800. OWNER, 540 S. Grand ave. 18

FOR SALE— SNAP—SNAP. ONLY $900. ONLY $900.

HIGH AND SIGHTLY. LOT 50x150 TO ALLEY, ON BURLINGTON AVE. NEAR FIRST. WHITE & NEWBY, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. MAIN 6858, HOME 6728. 17

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If you buy today, you can get the lot you want at these low prices and easy terms. Burck-Gwynn Moneta-Figueroa tract, 60th st. and Moneta. Agent on tract or 106 S. BROADWAY. 19

FOR SALE— WILSHIRE BLVD. HEIGHTS. $2000—On New Hampshire st., near West Seventh. 50x150—SNAP. W. RICE, 417 Henne Bldg. 122 W. Third st. 18

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, EACH 44x125; one corner with five room California house; one block from two car lines, fenced for chickens, chicken house, garden, lawn, flowers, fruit, must sell at once, $1700; easy payments, no agents. Call and see property, 3106 EAGLE ST., any time. 18

FOR SALE— Moneta-ave. cars now run to 61st st. on Moneta. Buy one of those lots in the Burck-Gwynn Moneta-Figueroa tract. Agent on tract at 60TH ST., or call 106 S. BROADWAY. 19

FOR SALE— $500 GET ONE TODAY. $500 $600 $600

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Take car to 60th and Moneta ave. and see Burck-Gwynn Moneta-Figueroa tract. Agent there, or call 106 S. BROADWAY. 19

FOR SALE—4 NICE LEVEL LOTS, WITH 1½-story house, W. 41st, near Halldale; price $2800; this is a snap; only $1600 down. OWNER, 1558 W. 41ST ST. Phone West 2468. 18

FOR SALE—ON BEAUTIFUL WOODLAWN ave., lot 50x142, to 15-foot alley; dryest place in city; price $2000; investigate. Address 252 E. VERNON AVE. 'Phone South 159. 17

FOR SALE—ONLY $20 CASH, $10 A MONTH, lots for poverty stricken; 5 cent fare in city limits; why go far out and pay more? E. DODGE, 4211 Vermont ave. 17

FOR SALE—$1250; NICE SOUTHWEST CORner, 90x130 to alley, Normandie and 44th, a cash. M'KOON & METCALF, 619 Grant Bldg. Home 7373, Main 384. 18

FOR SALE — LOT ON RICE AVE. BEtween Moneta and Figueroa, cheap by owner. G. S. NORTON, 3002 La Salle ave. Phone West 2651 after 6 o'clock. 18

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS, HIGH LOT on Ave. 41, 256 feet to yellow car, $300 less than has been offered for adjoining lot. F. F. SCHRIVER, 209 W. 1st st. 20

FOR SALE—CHOICE CLOSE IN LOTS FOR homes; liberal terms, corner Maple ave., only $2500, corner Trinity $2500. NILES, owner, Maple ave. and 20th.

FOR SALE — 61x150; CORNER FIRST AND Boylston sts.; hill lot, 50x150; Jefferson st. near Main; bargains if taken at once. GEORGE UPP, 2080 Pico st. 18

FOR SALE—BONNIE BRAE, EAST FRONT lot, between 6th and 7th, $3250. This is $250 under price. ARNOLD & DODGE, 729 Laughlin Bldg. 17

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HERE IS AN ACRE FOR A PRICE LOWER THAN THE USUAL CITY LOT AND IN AN IDEAL SUBURBAN NEIGHBORHOOD.

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FOR SALE— $1200—E. 35th near Main..... $1:120 $900—San Pedro near 60th..... 40x120 T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main. South 2778. 21

FOR SALE — LOT 87x249, ON VENICE Short Line, only 30 minutes from Fourth and Broadway, $800; 1-4 cash. THOS. S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg., Phone Main 932. Cor. Third and Spring sts. 19

FOR SALE—WESTMINSTER SQUARE, THE fashionable new residence district; restrictions protecting home bunilders; lots offered cheaper than in any other close-in locality; your property here will double in less than a year. Act quickly. GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO., 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

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FOR SALE—EAST 33RD ST., BEAUTIFUL lot on south side of street, 45x135; water piped to lot, $100 down, balance monthly payments, fruit trees on lot.

C. M. DeVENEY, 216 Pay Bldg. Phones—Main 5362. Home 5748. 17

FOR SALE — $600, 1-4 CASH, FOR 50-FOOT lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, paved streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT, 1-4 cash, 5c fare.

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $600 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE— LA PALOMA CORNER.

$35—Near Western ave., 50x150; this is a big bargain; owner forced to sell; part cash. WHITE & NEWBY, 341 Huntington Bldg. Main 6858, Home 4728. 17

FOR SALE — WESTMINSTER SQUARE, the new Westlake district; lots 60x150; high and sightly; 20 blocks closer than Adams and Western; make your selections early. G. A. CORTELYOU CO., 534 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE— A fine lot 50x135, on 42rd st., near Figueroa, at a bargain; owner forced to sell. RANDOLPH-WILLIAMS CO., 18 218 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. 2 lots at Garvanza, $800 each. A fine building lot, 21st st., near Budlong ave., $1100, terms. 417 W. 6TH ST. Main 4295. 18

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FOR SALE — $2900; N.E. COR. OF 10TH AND New Hampshire, 46x128, 4-room cottage; rents for $12 a month; ¼ block from W. Ninth car line; a good investment. Address K, box 118 TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—FOR CHOICE WEST ARLINGton Heights lots, see owner where you can get original prices and terms. FRANK R. ROMO, with Aisbitt-Blake-Shoemaker Co., 126 South Broadway. 19

FOR SALE — $2500; NICE, LARGE, HIGH lot, near Bixel; good neighborhood and walking distance. M'KOON & METCALF, 619 Grant Bldg. Home 7373, Main 384. 18

FOR SALE—LOT 60x127, TWO-ROOM HOUSE, 1800 East 30th st.; price $850, $250 cash, balance $10 month. Owner, 727 W. 28TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, SACRIfice; 2 fine lots on 80-foot boulevard, $650 for both. Price at 365 S. FIGUEROA. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT, A CORNER, 46TH and Halldale; this is a snap at $775. FLICK & GEORGE, 212 Mercantile Place. 17

FOR SALE—LOT ON SUNSET BLVD., $100 down, balance $10 per month. S. A. WILSON, 227 S. Olive. 18

FOR SALE — LOT 50x132, 15-FT. ALLEY. Western ave., $1150 cash. Address M, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—LOT ON 42D, BETWEEN MOneta and Figueroa. C. A. WILSON, 227 S. Olive. 18

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS ON 67TH ST. R. F. D. No. 2, BOX 8. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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FOR SALE— MAIN ST. MAIN ST. 50x110— 50x110— NEAR SEVENTH ST. NEAR SEVENTH ST. $1800 FRONT FOOT. $1800 FRONT FOOT. ACT QUICK. THIS WILL GO QUICK.

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FOR SALE—

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WEST SIDE OF STREET.

NEAR 28TH STREET.

LOT 71x150.

GOOD IMPROVEMENTS.

PRICE $275 PER FOOT.

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EAST FIFTH STREET. EAST FIFTH STREET.

Near Los Angeles street.

$750 PER FOOT. $750 PER FOOT.

The best buy on the street.

Can be easily improved to bring in good income.

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BARGAINS. IN INDUSTRIAL ACREAGE ON SANTA FE AVE.

Santa Fe ave. now has the call for industrial property. Its superb location between Alameda st. and the Santa Fe tracks, giving access to all lines of railways, makes it the most desirable for large industrial plants. I have a number of large tracts for sale on Santa Fe and Alameda sts., some of which are much below present prices, and are sure to go to double present value. Most of the land in this section has already been sold and the balance will soon be snapped up. Act quickly.

JOHN SHARP, 547 Wilcox Bldg., LOS ANGELES. Main 2748, Home 3551. 17

FOR SALE—

IMPORTANT. CAN'T U C THAT CLOSE IN PROPERTY ON CENTRAL AVENUE IS A SURE WINNER. WE CAN DELIVER 120x130 FEET ON CORNER BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH ON CENTRAL AVENUE AT A FIGURE THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY AS OUR OPTION EXPIRES IN A FEW DAYS.

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C. CUNNINGHAM & M'GONIGLE, 404 GRANT BLDG. 18

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FOR SALE— CENTRAL AVE. IS GREAT. WE HAVE A CORNER, 205x160 TO ALLEY, WITH STORES, COTTAGES AND FLATS $25,000.

THE OLD, OLD PRICE. RIGHT IN THE BUSINESS CENTER. ASK FOR THE CHEAPEST ON THE STREET. THEN COME AND BUY THIS CHEAPER. A CITY BLOCK FOR A LOT PRICE.

IF YOU WANT TO INVEST, HERE IS THE PLACE.

YOUR PROFITS WILL MAKE YOU ANOTHER LOS ANGELES ADVOCATE.

H. G. COTTON & CO., 327 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—ARCADE DEPOT BARGAIN. $3750—721 Gladys ave., good 4-room house, with lot, 57½x90, to a 12-ft. alley; rental $25 per month. This is less than $65 per front foot for the property vacant and you cannot get anything in the block for a much higher price. In the meantime it pays 6 per cent. net on the price asked and is increasing rapidly in value. You can make some money by holding it awhile. See it.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 235 Douglas Bldg. Phones Main 3430; Home 1812. Members Realty Board. 2

FOR SALE—INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE. We offer for this week only, 43x135 on E. 9th st., near San Pedro, improved with good 5-room house, at $1350 front foot. This is positively $15 a foot lower than any other frontage on this favorite thoroughfare, west of Central ave.

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FOR SALE—BY BARRY BROS., 228-229 BRADBURY BLDG. 62x167, SOUTH MAIN, NEAR WASHINGTON, AT A PRICE WHICH MAKES IT A FINE INVESTMENT. ACT QUICKLY IF YOU WANT THIS AT $400 PER FRONT FT.

FOR SALE— EAST EIGHTH STREET. BARGAIN OF THE STREET. 50x135 MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE.

Price for a few days only, $4650. F. J. STEELE & CO., 234 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones 5280. 18

FOR SALE— SAN PEDRO STREET. SAN PEDRO STREET. LOT 40X125 TO ALLEY. TWO SIX-ROOM COTTAGES. PRICE ONLY $250 PER FOOT.

Located just north of Eighth street. An excellent street for this property. Address "POSTOFFICE BOX 401, Station C. 17

FOR SALE— WAREHOUSE SITE. Corner lot near Santa Fe and E. 7th, with 2 modern cottages, renting for $32 per month, bath, sewer, etc.; price only $3300; purchaser can pay half and rent will do the rest; value increasing rapidly. Apply to Manufacturing and Warehouse Dept. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 18 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE— PICK IT UP. ALVARADO ST. NEAR SEVENTH. 80x170 GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE. ONLY $10,000. THIS IS LESS THAN ANY VACANT PROPERTY IN THE BLOCK. THIS WILL GO QUICK, SO DO NOT DELAY.

WHITE & NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. 17 MAIN 6858, HOME 6728.

FOR SALE— $8,500 A BIG SNAP. A BIG SNAP. IN WAREHOUSE PROPERTY. 2 ACRES. 2 ACRES.

Right near corner of Washington and Santa Fe; the cheapest piece of property in this whole industrial district.

LEVER & SMITH, 18 224 W. Fifth st.

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J. O. KRIEHN, with GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO., 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE— CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE. $2800—CORNER. 42x140 to alley close to Vernon ave.; the cheapest buy on Central ave. See us at once for bargains on Central ave.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN, CLOSE IN CORner, on Hill, very cheap, will show plans for hotel that will rent for $12,000 a year; the corner will double in 2 years, only $21,000 cash to pay on corner. GEORGE UPP 2080 Pico street, owner. 18

FOR SALE— SANTA FE AVE. CORNER 132x140 SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SANTA FE AVE. AND PORTER ST. 132x140 ONLY 120 FEET NORTH OF NINTH.

To alley, through which the Salt Lake is to run track. Speculators for a quick profit better look this up quick. Have a rare option and can deliver at $70 PER FOOT. Present income about $25 per month.

THEO. G. FITCH, 325 W. Fourth st. 19

FOR SALE— Large business corner, 150x150, with 7 stores and upstairs rented for 8 per cent. net of purchase price, only $55,000. This property will double in value within the next six months. Can be purchased for $45,000 cash, $5000 in six months, $5000 in 1 year, balance 4 years, 6 per cent. I will take one-half, one-third or one-fourth interest in above and want two or three others to join me. I will guarantee a large return.

THOS. J. HAMPTON, 119 S. Broadway. L.A.R.B. 17

FOR SALE— 50x168 FEET, ON EAST 5TH STREET, ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Only 4 minutes' walk from the Union Depot. This property has 3 new brick stores with income of $1800. Remember this is a large lot and if improved with rooms above can readily be leased at $4.00 per room; that would pay good big interest on the investment. This property can be bought very reasonable during this month. HENCK BROS., Sole Agents, 416 Mason Bldg. 19

FOR SALE— ITS A POSITIVE SNAP.

I have an option until Saturday on a lot 40x165 east front, CLOSE TO W. THIRD st., on Hill, very cheap, will show plans for hotel that will rent for $12,000 a year; the corner will double in 2 years, only $21,000 cash to pay on corner. GEORGE UPP 2080 Pico street, owner. 18

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Business Property.

FOR SALE— S.E. COR. FIRST AND HILL STS. 120 ON HILL AND 50 ON FIRST. PRESENT INCOME $180 PER MONTH. PRICE $36,000. FULLY $300 PER LOT BELOW PRESENT MARKET VALUE.

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FOR SALE— JEFFERSON STREET. JEFFERSON STREET.

The coming business thoroughfare of the southwest.

Prices are going up, but are still ridiculously low. Handsome profits will be made within the next few months.

A CORNER NEAR VERMONT. 85x120 $4200 A CORNER NEAR NORMANDIE. 85x110 $2750 INSIDE LOT NEAR NORMANDIE. 45x115 $1250 INSIDE LOT NEAR WESTERN. 50x136 $1300

HERRON REALTY CO., 300-301 H. W. HELLMAN BUILDING. 17

FOR SALE— $450 A FOOT FOR 30 FOOT FRONTAGE AT 11TH AND MAIN STREET. 40x136 WITH BRICK BUILDING. AT 11TH AND HILL STREETS; GOOD INCOME; A SNAP. SOLE AGENTS.

$250 AN ACRE. 522 ACRES 1 MILE NORTH OF INGLEWOOD, ½ ACRE LOTS ACROSS THE ST. ARE SELLING AT $300. THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 3 MILES FROM CITY LIMITS AND DIRECTLY BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND VENICE. NEW AUTOMOBILE BOULEVARD WILL CROSS THIS LAND.

M. KALISHER & CO., 226 BYRNE BLDG. MAIN 5703. HOME 8758. MEMBER L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE— SOUTH MAIN STREET. 50x165 TO ALLEY. NORTH OF 15TH STREET. A BARGAIN. PRICE NOW $26,500. FOR FEW DAYS ONLY. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 WEST THIRD STREET. 17

FOR SALE— $4800— THIS IS BELOW THE MARKET FOR CERES AVE. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH, 30x130. COTTAGE RENTS $20 MONTH. S. K. LINDLEY & SON, 22 700 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE— WAREHOUSE SITES. NEW INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. $2000—5 rooms, Sacramento, 40x125. $2000—Corner on Santa Fe, 50x140. $2750—5 rooms, Santa Fe, 40x140. See us for large and small sites. WHITE & NEWBY, 341 Huntington Bldg. Main 6858, Home 4728. 17

FOR SALE—EAST NINTH STREET. $5000 45x130 $5000 $5000 ALLEY ON SIDE $5000 Good store building and 4-room cottage now occupied under lease, paying better than 8 per cent. net

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—TULARE CO., 10 MILES FROM ... 80 acres, 60 acres alfalfa, 20 acres in barley; large 2-room house, barn, granary, etc.; ... well, 2 surface wells, windmill ... water right in Tule River to ... price $35 per acre. For ... address E. A. De BLOIS, ... Tulare, Cal. agent 40,000 acres land in Tulare, Kern counties. 17

FOR SALE—INVESTORS AND HOMESEEKERS—... not irrigated, cultivated, ... and terms to suit. Prospectus free. ... improvements, farm ... income until you occupy. ... deed in trust and 30-... Investigate today. ... FARM IMPROVEMENT CO., ... Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS ROYCE, ... apartment-houses and rooming-houses ... new hotel and lodging-house ... money to handle, but this is ... gold mine; new and modern ... must be sold; THOMSON REALTY ... L. A. Trust Bldg. Main 3264.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOMS (2 ... 50), rent per month; 1 year ground ... futures guaranteed; 5-room house ... this thing; cash and terms ... 10 and 12 a.m. or BREESE & ... 232, at 218 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—A FINE 52-ROOM HOUSE, ... 1-4 cash, balance ... exchange all or part. Owner ... Inquire M. & M. REALTY ... Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 28 ACRES ... land, 1 mile from Dimas; two-... barn, 27 shares of water, ... some berry land, cheapest in ... BUTLER & AUSTIN, 340 S. ...

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 10 ROOMS; ... thoroughly cleaned and paying ... roughbred chickens; will sell ... 630 SAN PEDRO ST.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE 9 BEAUTIFUL ... on flat, rooms rented; ... action; a bargain. 109½ FLOWER ...

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE WITH 10 ... of fine soil, windmill and tank; ... mile from store; ½ mile from S. P. Ry. ... Address P. O. box 110. F. P. ...

FOR SALE—10-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, ... rented, $600; deal with owner. 8 ... ST.

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FOR SALE—6-ROOM CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, ... 8 rooms $125. F. J. LEAVER & ... Suburbans, 434 S. Hill st. Main 6...

FOR SALE—5 PER ACRES ACRES NEAR ... Address BOX 274, Fullerton. ...

FOR SALE—5 ACRES PLACENTIA DISTRICT, ... to grub, but soil adapted to any-... Southern California; ... must be seen to be appreciated. ... owner on premises.

ROBERT T. LEES, ... 236 E. Tolt ave., Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE— LOT $750, EASY TERMS.

You will realize the joy of suburban scene when you see this lot. Neighborhood very select and all improvements high-class. Surroundings of the best character. Will assist buyer to build. Apply W. P. WHITSETT, the OWNER, 405 Severance Bldg., N.W. cor. 6th and Main. Sunset Broadway 4500. 17

FOR SALE— ACREAGE AS YOU LIKE.

FROM $400 TO $500 PER ACRE. We have 19 acres just south of city on Compton ave., only about 4 blocks from electric station in desirable community; it is all in crops, part alfalfa, soil sandy loam, splendid for garden, berries or poultry raising, to make quick sale, will cut into pieces to suit purchaser; easy terms. Call and let us show you our plan. GREEN & KEYS, Owners, 204 Fay Bldg. 19

FOR SALE— ONE ACRE, $600.

An acre of ground in a choice location, close to car lines; price $600; terms easy; water on the land.

EMIL FIRTH, Home 3385. 411-417 Laughlin Bldg. Main 3542. 215 S. Broadway. 17

"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—$40,000, 45 ACRES AT IVY STATION, the Palms, lying between the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway and the S.P. R.R. This is the best tract ever offered between Los Angeles and Venice, to cut into ½ acre lots. You can double your money on this tract within 30 days. It is only 30 minutes from 4th and Broadway, with a 15 minute car service operating on the other side. Take Hollywood car and get off at Morgan Place. J. J. MORGAN.

FOR SALE— HOLLYWOOD.

Fine lot in Hollywood; lot 11 in the Garfield Tract, 50x180; best location, east front; make an offer or will trade for Los Angeles property. A. LEUSCHNER, 1012 E. Adams. 22525. 18

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, EQUITY IN a lot, 50x135, south of Olive Hill, near corner of Sunset Blvd. and Vermont ave.; will exchange for a lot in southern part of city near Main or Figueroa st. OWNER, 450 San Pedro st. Phones 3275, Main 302. 17

FOR SALE—WE WANT AN OFFER FOR A variety of fruits. In the heart of Hollywood; will be sold at a sacrifice. See FOWLER BROS. for this snap. Home 124. 18

FOR SALE—8-lot, 75x200 FT.; EAST FRONT, ... Jefferson car fare; high ground. ... WAY, 211 Grant Bldg., Home 1939. 17

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7-CENT CAR FARE. 5-CENT GAS. AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS WORTH WHILE.

$3000 for fine new 9-room house on corner of beautiful streets; 268x160-foot lot; set to bearing oranges. $1,750 for 50x150-foot lots on street with all improvements, finest part of city, street improvements and sewer, on boulevard; choice location.

Two exchanges for Los Angeles improved that are worth while; one, eight acres of orchard in Valencias, ½ navels, ½ seedlings, with homes crop worth $2500; the other is a beautiful new home, with 3 acres of land, beautiful trees, ornamental and fruit; a gentleman's home.

BUSINESS PROPERTY. One choice corner, 50 feet, at a bargain price. Nothing less than 50 feet more than one of this. A day or two will sell it.

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NORTHRUP & BECK, City Hall Blk., Alhambra, Cal. 21

FOR SALE— BUTTERAUGH REALTY COMPANY handles ALHAMBRA, and it's still improving, but property is still cheap. Come and see us. We have 2 16-ft. lots on North Garfield ave. at $200 each, with cement walk, sewer, gas, and everything in; only 1¼ blocks from car line. Corner of Stoneman avenue and Pine street, 150x150, including street work and sewer. Price for a good home, 1 block from car. 5-room modern new house, fronting Main street, only $2500. 50-foot lot, 162½x242 feet, corner, on Marengo; lot for a home; bargains for sale. BUTTERAUGH REALTY COMPANY, 203 Severance Bldg., or 1st and Main, Alhambra. 17

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Then come out and see and we will show you the best buys in Alhambra.

BAILEY REALTY CO., 9 East Main. Tel. Main 961. 17

WHITTIER.

FOR SALE— $3000—10 acres in walnuts and alfalfa; electric car right by; new buildings; abundance water; best buy in this section. Harry Hazlett, list of property near Whittier. Call and see us before buying.

BOGARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Tel. 7310.

GLENDALE.

FOR SALE— $3250—SEVENTEEN ACRES STRAWBERRY land, well, etc.; West Glendale; neighborhood ranch nets $700 per acre; located on Southern Pacific. McKOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7273, Main 284.

FOR SALE—$3000; FIVE ACRES AT GLENDALE, six-room house, barn, etc.; located on McKOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7273, Main 284. 18

TROPICO.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; OWNER going east; new, modern five-room bungalow; porcelain bathtub; also barn, good cow, etc.; beautiful scenery; among bearing orange groves; large lot; fine water; this climates be. this before you buy. Call or address J. B. NORMART, block and a half west of car line, Park ave., Tropico, Cal. 18

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE — $5000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL home near Monrovia; 6 acres in bearing oranges, 5 acres suitable for gardening and poultry; new, modern 7-room cottage, barn, chicken-houses, abundance water. $3000—10 acres in Monrovia, good house and barn, orange and lemon trees, flowers, fine location.

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SIERRA MADRE.

FOR SALE—BUNCH OF 6 LOTS IN SIERRA Madre; will sell separately. These are on highest ground and directly opposite Monte Vado Tract. Price $750 each; one-fourth These are $250 less than anything in vicinity. J. R. MACLINTOCK, 217 Grant Bldg., 6th and Broadway. 17

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

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THOS. S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg., Phone Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE— The Owner Will Sell You This Lot and Assist You to Build. $450

One of the choicest lots I ever offered. Very large, on graded street, with cement walks and wide parking in front. Walnut trees 15 years old and very handsome. Don't want it if you want it, but call at once. W. P. WHITSETT, Owner, 405 Severance Bldg., N.W. cor. 6th and Main. Sunset Broadway 4500. 17

FOR SALE— 25 acres on Ocean Park Short Line. Fine stand alfalfa. Free water. $600 PER ACRE. $600 PER ACRE. EASY TERMS. OWNER, 630 W. 16th st.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE BARGAIN; ½ VALUE; on S. Figueroa, facing east; close to city; near 3 car lines; fine for subdivision; will cut 2½ large lots; new 5-room house, abundant water; other good improvements; your opportunity. L.A.R.E. THE SUN LAND CO., Inc., Phones 3300. 201 Grant Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—ABOUT 87 ACRES NOW IN alfalfa, with an abundance of water, 4 flowing wells, 2 miles from 6th and Main sts., on Santa Ana trolley; price $300 per acre, which is $50 less than adjoining unimproved land is held at; commission to agents. C. H. SCOTT, 702 Johnson Bldg. Phone Main 1758, Home 5514.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, PUMPING plant in new Vernon tract, 2 blocks east of Long Beach line; fourth house from Alameda st., right hand side; E. L. Conger; also 5-room house and lot, 100x132½, 1230 feet of water; must sell account of health. Inquire for JOE CHANDA, above address. 18

FOR SALE— 40 acres north of Howard Summit; high and level; between three car lines; $200 per acre if sold this week.

J. O. KRIEHN, With Geo. A. Cortelyou Co., 434-5 Bradbury Bldg. 17

FOR SALE — 4 OF THE BEST LOTS IN Edgeville at a sacrifice. THOS. S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. Phones—Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—5 ACRE TRACTS NEAR BURbank, $125 per acre, $125 down, $10 per month; no taxes, no interest. CHAS. N. GREEN & CO., 218 Mercantile Place. Phone Home 3022.

FOR SALE—FOR INVESTMENT AND TO subdivide soon, 22 acres on Sierra Madre electric, near Colorado st., $15,000, or ¼ what surrounding property is held for. BRITTON & HART, 5 W. Colorado, Pasadena. 17

FOR SALE—4 ACRES, CLOSE IN, ON ELECtric line; all for chicken ranch; price for quick sale, $1800, worth $2400; come get this. FRANK B. ROMO, with Alsbitt-Blake-Shoemake Co., 128 S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, FROM 12 TO 24 lots, 50x150, improved with house and cottages, with 8-year old navel oranges. H. W. COWLE, one block from end of P.E. R.R., East San Gabriel.

FOR SALE—IF YOU DESIRE TO PURchase where values are increasing, climatic conditions good and in a beautiful section, see JAMES & WARD, 5th st., Palms. Phone Main 1917.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN WATTS AT A PRICE for cash that will make you 100 per cent. in 12 months; all boats, Watts station. Call and be convinced. WM. L. ENGLEHART, 254 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES IN THE STRAWberry Park tract, No. 1 land; abundance of water, $175 an acre, part cash. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 324 Copp Bldg.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—

HOLLYWOOD MANSION.

$22,500.	$22,500.
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This is one of the most elegant homes in Southern California; located on lot 160x305 feet. The house has 13 rooms, including large sunroom, with east and south exposure. The living-room is 14x28 feet with windows on three sides. Elegant mantel, paneled walls of quarter-sawed oak; oak floors of this beautiful bookcase; special design of lighting fixtures. Lower floor is finished in quarter-sawed oak; rooms paneled with beamed ceilings; several attractive mantels; large bedrooms; 5 closets; 2 cedar linen closets, 2 bathrooms; 5 lavatories, 3 toilets; also billiard-room, cardroom and servants' quarters on third floor. Cement basement, laundry and modern furnace. The house is a combination of wood and stone. See this property if you are interested in something really elegant and first class.

ALTHOUSE BROS., Members L. A. Realty Board, 234 Laughlin Bldg. Main 263. Home Ex. 263. 19

FOR SALE— HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD. TWO BLOCKS OF HOLLYWOOD HOTEL HAWTHORN AVENUE.

$15,000	$15,000

There is 325 ft. frontage on this beautiful ave.; can resubdivide, making nine large lots that can easily sell for $2500 each.

CALL AT OUR OFFICES AND TALK THIS FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT OVER WITH OUR RESIDENCE LOT MAN.

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FOR SALE— BEAUTIFUL GLORIETTA TRACT, HOLLYWOOD.

Only 25 minutes' ride from the city; take Hollywood cars to Prospect and Willard or Glorietta aves.; commutation fare 6 2-3c. Lots 50x125 and 50x150; $900 and up; terms 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; building restrictions, $2000, $2500 and $3500; all street improvements made and paid for. Trees and palms potted; branch office on the tract; Home Phone 19128.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 235 Douglas Bldg. Phones—Main 3420; Home 1812. 19

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FOR SALE— MICHIGAN TRACT, HOLLYWOOD. Large, beautiful lots, one block from car line. Magnificent view; two blocks west of the new High School; fronting Sunset Blvd. A beautiful, sunny slope, with view of the ocean; lots 50x140 feet; price $1100; cheapest lots on the market; easy terms.

C. W. WOOSTER CO., 327 West Second st. Hollywood office, one block east of hotel.

FOR SALE— BUSINESS PROPERTY.

At $100 front foot, the cheapest thing in Hollywood.

LOTS WANTED. To exchange for city realty and grocery store.

W. H. CHANDLER, 222 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles. 154 S. Palm ave., Hollywood. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. SPLENDID home in Hollywood, corner lot 75x185; one block north of Catholic church; one block from car line; modern 8-room house, large barn, woodhouse, lawn, flowers; will sell for less than cost, for good reasons, and give immediate possession. P. M. DOUGLASS, N.E. corner Sixth and Spring. 17

FOR SALE — 2 FINE NEW, VERY MODern homes; very artistic and complete; both are finished; call and look at them; they are in Morgan's Hollywood tract, Hollywood car. Call at our office on tract, or 708 Johnson Bldg. Home Phone 5821, or 144 Hollywood. Take Hollywood car and get off at Morgan Place. J. J. MORGAN.

FOR SALE— HOLLYWOOD.

Fine lot in Hollywood; lot 11 in the Garfield Tract, 50x180; best location, east front; make an offer or will trade for Los Angeles property. A. LEUSCHNER, 1012 E. Adams. 22525. 18

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, EQUITY IN a lot, 50x135, south of Olive Hill, near corner of Sunset Blvd. and Vermont ave.; will exchange for a lot in southern part of city near Main or Figueroa st. OWNER, 450 San Pedro st. Phones 3275, Main 302. 17

FOR SALE—WE WANT AN OFFER FOR A variety of fruits. In the heart of Hollywood; will be sold at a sacrifice. See FOWLER BROS. for this snap. Home 124. 18

FOR SALE—8-lot, 75x200 FT.; EAST FRONT, ... Jefferson car fare; high ground. ... WAY, 211 Grant Bldg., Home 1939. 17

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7-CENT CAR FARE. 5-CENT GAS. AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS WORTH WHILE.

$3000 for fine new 9-room house on corner of beautiful streets; 268x160-foot lot; set to bearing oranges. $1,750 for 50x150-foot lots on street with all improvements, finest part of city, street improvements and sewer, on boulevard; choice location.

Two exchanges for Los Angeles improved that are worth while; one, eight acres of orchard in Valencias, ½ navels, ½ seedlings, with homes crop worth $2500; the other is a beautiful new home, with 3 acres of land, beautiful trees, ornamental and fruit; a gentleman's home.

BUSINESS PROPERTY. One choice corner, 50 feet, at a bargain price. Nothing less than 50 feet more than one of this. A day or two will sell it.

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NORTHRUP & BECK, City Hall Blk., Alhambra, Cal. 21

FOR SALE— BUTTERAUGH REALTY COMPANY handles ALHAMBRA, and it's still improving, but property is still cheap. Come and see us. We have 2 16-ft. lots on North Garfield ave. at $200 each, with cement walk, sewer, gas, and everything in; only 1¼ blocks from car line. Corner of Stoneman avenue and Pine street, 150x150, including street work and sewer. $3500. One for a good home, 1 block from car. 5-room modern new house, fronting Main street, only $2500. 50-foot lot, 162½x242 feet, corner, on Marengo; lot for a home; bargains for sale. BUTTERAUGH REALTY COMPANY, 203 Severance Bldg., or 1st and Main, Alhambra. 17

FOR SALE—WE SELL LOTS. FREE TICKETS TO ALHAMBRA. Call for them at our Los Angeles office, with HOLT & STANTON, 116 South Broadway.

Then come out and see and we will show you the best buys in Alhambra.

BAILEY REALTY CO., 9 East Main. Tel. Main 961. 17

WHITTIER.

FOR SALE— $3000—10 acres in walnuts and alfalfa; electric car right by; new buildings; abundance water; best buy in this section. Harry Hazlett, list of property near Whittier. Call and see us before buying.

BOGARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Tel. 7310.

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FOR SALE— $3250—SEVENTEEN ACRES STRAWBERRY land, well, etc.; West Glendale; neighborhood ranch nets $700 per acre; located on Southern Pacific. McKOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7273, Main 284.

FOR SALE—$3000; FIVE ACRES AT GLENDALE, six-room house, barn, etc.; located on McKOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7273, Main 284. 18

TROPICO.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; OWNER going east; new, modern five-room bungalow; porcelain bathtub; also barn, good cow, etc.; beautiful scenery; among bearing orange groves; large lot; fine water; this climates be. this before you buy. Call or address J. B. NORMART, block and a half west of car line, Park ave., Tropico, Cal. 18

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE — $5000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL home near Monrovia; 6 acres in bearing oranges, 5 acres suitable for gardening and poultry; new, modern 7-room cottage, barn, chicken-houses, abundance water. $3000—10 acres in Monrovia, good house and barn, orange and lemon trees, flowers, fine location.

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FOR SALE — FOR PROPERTY EITHER, Long Beach, Naples, Mira Mar, Alamitos Heights, Signal Hill, call at the branch office, 349 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Our auto at your service. W. P. CHAPPELL, formerly of 415 Braly Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE— —FREE RIDES— TO VENICE and OCEAN PARK to PURCHASERS of property through us. Bring this with you. ROBBINS REALTY CO., 144 Pier ave., OCEAN PARK. We have the bargains.

FOR SALE— $1500; FINE NEW COTTAGE well located; owners compelled to sell quick. BOGARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone 7310.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR CHAS. J. HILDERSHEIM & CO., 1474½ 3 per ave., Ocean Park.

SANTA MONICA.

FOR SALE—TERMS; ONE OF THE FINest homes in Santa Monica, close in, nicely furnished, 8 rooms, elegant lawns; for offered before; for quick sale, M. & M. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 223-4 Bryson Bldg. 18

WILMINGTON.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A GENUINE bargain in business property at Wilmington, See M'FARLAND & ROOT, 191 West Sixth st. Main 9826. 18

FOR SALE—WILMINGTON. Wise people invest in lots at the inner harbor town. See DORION & SCHNEIDER, 300½ S. Broadway, branch Wilmington.

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FOR SALE —10 LOTS, 2 BLOCKS FROM school house, $450 and $900—½ pair; 4 lots, east front, corner, $750; 3 acres, $750, $250 cash. WADHAM'S INV. CO., Huntington Beach. 18

HERMOSA.

FOR SALE—$750, NICE LOT, CLOSE TO ocean front, short distance from wharf. Address M. box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 17

SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE TWELVE LOTS IN San Pedro which we offer for $4000; about ½ cash, balance easy quick; this will take care of and will pay purchaser 10% per cent. in 6 months. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg. Second and Spring. Main 3264.

FOR SALE— $2000—A snap in water front at East San Pedro on the R.R. You can make some money on this in a few weeks.

M'FARLAND & ROOT, 191 West Sixth st. Main 9826. 18

FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE— $13,500 $13,500 WAY BELOW VALUE. $13,500 $13,500

We have a 20-acre orange grove at Redlands; 5 years old; nearly all Washington navels; house of 7 rooms; plenty of water from our own ditch; set less than $50 per acre. The money is a non-resident, and wants to see the money; has ordered us to sell at once, that is really worth $18,000 for the above figures. This is the best snap in Redlands, and place is only one block from electric cars. THE BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— $8500 LOOK THIS UP. $8500

This fine grove of nearly 13 acres has 3 acres in lemons and rest in orange trees, 9 years old; 24 shares of water stock that is worth $2400 goes with place; no buildings; property is level; no frost; located about 300 feet above sea level; no frost; terms only $4000 cash, balance 6 per cent. THE BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ORANGE, BELT REALTY & Commission Co., Colton, Cal. 2 acres, navels, $1800; 9 years old; city limits, 2 acres, navels, 5-room house, 20x30 barn, one year old; 476 trees, 9 years old, $4000; city limits.

5 acres, oranges, $4200, 9 years old. 7 acres, open land, $700.

FOR SALE— $7500 $7500 TEN ACRES. $7500 $7500

Orange grove at Orange, Cal.; trees 7 years old; house of 6 rooms and good barn; 2 shares water stock; trees in good condition. THE BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE— ZE great bargain in orange grove, 11 acres, right in town, can be subdivided and sold for lots. If there were no trees on this place it would be worth the price asked. See us today if you want great bargain in this kind of ranch.

KING BROS., 202 Tajo Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAY of 12 per cent. on your money, buy 5½ acres of 12 year old trees with a good 6 room house and barn, only ½ mile from postoffice, and exchange for Oakland or Berkeley property. Call at 306 S. Broadway. BURCK-GWYNN CO.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 15 ACRES ADjoining town of Orange, 12 in oranges, full bearing, 75 walnut trees; other fruits; 10-room house, barn; splendid home; only $12,000; terms. A. E. DAVIS, 410 Fay Bldg. Phone Main 3626.

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OWNER, 318 Carondelet st. 17

FOR EXCHANGE — LOS ANGELES FOR Pasadena; fine income piece, within 2 blocks of Salt Lake-Southern Pacific Union Depot; easily worth $25,000; another good income piece near depot, $11,000; terms; exchange for Pasadena; will assume or make terms; look into this, it is high-class. Address A. H., 840 LINCOLN AVE., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE — $50,000, CLEAR, LONG Beach business property and $25,000 cash for Los Angeles business property or semi-business property; also $20,000 eastern business block for good ranch property. Also $2750 roominghouse, paying well, for good land or cottages. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. Phone 7862. 17

FOR EXCHANGE — INCOME ORANGE grove, Valencias, navels, 8 years old, 23 acres, where deer hunting, trout fishing, pastime; lake home, high, healthy, new, modern, Westmoreland Place, Hollywood, overlooking Westlake park; also 2 lots, fishing exchange for good ranch property; choice. Investigate. OWNER, 202 Fay Bldg. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—CHICAGO RESIDENCE, frame, 11-story; nice yard, location Engleside; incumbered $1000; also 22 lots, clear on city limits. What you have for me in California, clear city or country. Los Angeles property preferred. THOMAZIN, 6912 Carpenter st., Chicago, Ill.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 LARGE GOOD LOTS at Rose Hill, on Pasadena Short Line, good 5-room plastered cottage, street work done; 5c fare, $300; want lots or cottage southwest. G. E. DELAVAN, 427 Bryson Blk. Home 2236. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO trade for $1500 equity in five acres of orange grove at Riverside; five-room house, five minutes' walk to electric. Pays 8 per cent. net on money. F. A. NOYES, 411 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $1800; LOT IN PASAdena, mortgage $450 and $400 equity in two lots, South Hollywood, for cottage or small improved ranch within 20 miles of Los Angeles. W. N. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. Home

Classified Liners.

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Miscellaneous.

$2500 — SALOON, CHOICE CORNER NEAR Golden Gate Park; elegantly fitted bar-room, 6 side rooms, piano, room, 2 living-rooms, rent $52.50, 4 years' lease, will trade for ranch near Los Angeles; full particulars address BROOK BANK, Brattain Co., 1104 Market st., San Francisco. 17

$1000—RESTAURANT DOING BUSINESS OF $60 day a day, and clearing $175 a month; this statement is guaranteed and every opportunity offered for investigation; the furniture and fixtures are new and of modern style. FRED A. POLLOCK, 606 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Home phone 5971. 17

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, THAT IS THE best buy in Los Angeles. Right in the heart of city. The fixtures cost $177, stock of cigars and tobaccos cost $125. A 4 year lease, rent $20 per month, with a laundry agency and clearing $100 per month. Price $275. See owner, 702 S. SPRING ST., room 220. 18

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Reisenauer and R. E. Morse the morning after.

ge at the direction of the company's board of trustees. These questions concerned recommendations made by the Mutual's self-investigating committee that suits be instituted by the company against members of the old management to compel restitution. It is understood that Choate holds the suits can be brought. The opinion which Choate is said to have rendered was merely verbal. He will supplement it with a formal one in writing in a few days.

RILEY MINUS STAR.

Patrolman Jailed on Serious Accusation, Later Released, Must Give an Explanation.

Following a sensational accusation by a prisoner, Patrolman M. P. Riley of the local police force was arrested yesterday and was locked up for several hours in the City Jail. He was released later, when the prisoner retracted the accusation, but Chief of Police Auble decided that further explanation was necessary. He took away Riley's star, suspended him from service and ordered him either to resign or to undergo an examination before the Police Commission.

Riley's trouble came about through the arrest of Frank DeWitt, who gave the name of "Johnson," on a charge of impersonating an officer on Thursday night. By showing a star he is said to have secured $9 and a watch from a woman named Hammond, on East Second street. DeWitt was arraigned before Justice Rose yesterday on a charge of extortion. His examination was fixed for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock a.m.

In his anger at being arrested, DeWitt bluntly told the officer that he had been put up to it by Riley, who, he said, shared the profits.

It was after 4 o'clock yesterday morning when Sergt. Craig and his squad arrived at the residence of Riley. They hammered at the doors of the place until the neighborhood was aroused, but Riley did not appear. Watch was kept, and at 6:30 a.m., he appeared as if out of a deep slumber, saying he had heard none of the efforts to arouse him.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was confronted by DeWitt, who refused to retract the story he had first told, and Capt. Brodhead went to the office of the prosecuting attorney to swear to a complaint. Before he had time to secure it, word was taken to him that DeWitt had weakened and confessed that he was lying about Riley. That knocked away the only evidence. But Chief Auble was not satisfied and acted as noted.

It was found during the investigation that Riley was known at the house of the Hammond woman, and had been there, but not on the day the money was obtained by DeWitt. About a year ago his name came up in connection with the suicide of a girl near the Arcade depot. She is said to have killed herself with his revolver.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Mrs. Cordelia Laughlin, widow of the late John Laughlin, and a prominent pioneer woman, died Thursday at her home in Fulton, aged 76.

The light in the new lighthouse at Mile Rock was started for the first time Thursday night and the event drew a large crowd of sightseers to Point Lobos.

The Illinois Democratic State Central Committee met at Chicago yesterday and fixed the time and place of the next State convention as May 11, at Springfield.

Some person entered the Parkinson hardware store at Palo Alto Thursday night and stole $110 in gold and $30 in silver from the safe, which was not locked. There is no clue.

The German battleship Preussen, with Emperor William on board, arrived at Elsinore, Denmark, yesterday. The Emperor went to Denmark to attend the burial of King Christian at Roskilde, Sunday.

Rev. Charles Pulducek, pastor of St. John's Slavonian Catholic Church at Freeland, Pa., was attacked by an unknown assailant, who cut the priest's throat and struck him in the head.

An important conference was held at Collector Stranahan's office, New York, between officials from the appraiser's stores and others regarding the duty to be assessed on imitation silk yarns.

J. W. Vivian Dickie, an actor, was arrested yesterday in Missoula, Mont., on information of the Tacoma authorities. Dickie is charged with marrying an actress, Corinne McKnight, in Tacoma, November 5, after deserting another wife, also an actress, in Seattle.

At San Francisco, Eugene Odlegard was caught in the act of robbing a stateroom on the steamer Jeanie. At the police station, he admitted his guilt and confessed that within the last week he had stolen money and jewelry from the steamers Ranier, Brooklyn and other coasters.

The French armored cruiser Desaix and the cruiser Jurien de la Graviere arrived at Kingston yesterday afternoon from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, and Fort de France, Island of Martinique, respectively. They will remain in port four days and then proceed to Havana.

Inquiries were received in New York by cable by agents of well-known champagne houses, requesting details of a proposed distributing agency designed to control distribution in this country. No further details were given and the trade is much interested in the question.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is seriously ill at his home in New York City, following a surgical operation Thursday. It is said Alexander has been suffering from some chronic affliction of the kidneys.

James A. McCracken, who says he came to San Francisco from San Diego recently, made a fruitless effort to take his life, yesterday by jumping into San Francisco Bay.

George D. Allman, brother-in-law of former Warden Tompkins, was found dead, yesterday, in his room on Sutter street, San Francisco. Gas flowing from jets was the cause of death.

At Pacific Grove, Frank G. Anthony, a well-known member of the G.A.R., and father of Anthony Brothers, contractors, fell dead suddenly yesterday.

Gov. Pardee has wired to the District Attorney and City Marshal at Madera, asking for the facts in connection with the alleged mistreatment of the Garcia family, who had complained to the governor through the Mexican counsel at San Francisco. The city marshal replied to the governor that if he would send a representative, he would find out all he wished to know within a few minutes.

The bursting of a water main at the corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, flooded the cellars in the vicinity, causing two sewer lines to break, and did various damage before the flood was under control.

The American cruisers Brooklyn, Chattanooga and Galveston left Genoa yesterday for Naples, where the Tacoma arrived Thursday.

Special dispatches from Vienna to this morning's London papers report that strike riots have occurred at Fiume and that the military fired upon a mob and that many were wounded.

United States customs collector Stratton of San Francisco has forwarded to Washington a protest of customs brokers against the present method of deciding appeals from the valuation placed upon imports by the appraiser.

At Trenton, the United Missouri River Power Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $5,000,000. The company is authorized to develop water power plants. The incorporators are B. R. Higgins, Samuel Hart, N. Graves and E. Graves.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the bill granting subsidies to the merchant marine, with an amendment requiring that foreign ships entering French ports adopt the same health and security measures as French ships.

The San Francisco police have been informed by the Philadelphia authorities that the extradition proceedings against John H. Ott and Frank Johnson had been abandoned. The persons who had complained against the two men refused to pay for their extradition. Both men have been released from custody.

A woman who gave the name "Mamie Burke," but admitted that the name was assumed, was arrested last night while in the act of packing up the jewelry of M. J. Harbour, a guest in the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco. She claims to have recently arrived from Portland Or. She is 28 years of age. She entered Harbour's room by using a pass key.

WHITE'S CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED.

ROME, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The automobile of the American Ambassador, Mr. White, ran over a twelve-year-old boy the other day, injuring him severely. The chauffeur was arrested.

TROOPS IN THE CHURCHES.

LYONS (France), Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Inventories of the churches here were made today only with the aid of troops. A brother of M. Augagneur, Governor of Indo-China, protested against the proceedings, and said that, as the name of a member of the Augagneur family appeared in the Journal Officiel, in favor of the separation of church and state, he demanded that the name of himself, another Augagneur, should also figure in the Journal Officiel as opposed to the usurpations of the state.

INSPECTOR BROOKS RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Intimating that he had been forced out, and declaring that he had been at best "snubbily" treated, Inspector Nicholas Brooks, after thirty-nine years in the police department, resigned today. His resignation was accepted without comment within five minutes by Commissioner Bingham.

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ROME, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pope Pius X, at a public consistory in April, will name four new cardinals.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Mark i. 21-34: A Day of Miracles in Capernaum.

THE CONNECTION.

It was very soon after calling the two pairs of brothers, in our last lesson, probably the next Sabbath. It was in the spring of A.D. 28 and not long after the opening of the great popular Galilean ministry.

THE LESSON.

I.

Vanquishing Demons. 21-28.

"And they go into Capernaum, and straightway on the Sabbath day He entered into the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at His teaching; for He taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes. And straightway there was in the synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying: What have we to do with Thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art Thou come to destroy us? I know Thee who Thou art, the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked him, saying: Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? A new teaching. With authority He commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him. And the report of Him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about."

Mark is very vivid with picturesque details. His is the gospel of action, and he shows the energy of Christ and the rapid movement of the history in the frequent use of the word "straightway," it occurring four times in our lesson. After choosing the four permanent followers He came back to the city for the Sabbath, to let them "touch base" at their homes and to go to meeting. Christ was careful to go to meeting for the synagogues were only meeting houses for worship and for informal exposition of scriptures. Jesus loved to worship; He loved to expound His Father's word, and in the formal arrangements there was usually a place for some remarks by Him, especially since all were anxious to see and hear a man so much talked about, so good to the needy, and He was sure to find many of them at the synagogue. He was training His disciples, and these meetings gave them new knowledge of Him, of themselves, and of the needs of the people to whom they were to minister some day.

He was ever helping the world and training His disciples in two ways, by teaching and by miracle. Today in the synagogue there were both. Neither Luke nor Mark tells what He said, but they tell us how His person affected the people. They were simply "amazed" at Him. It was not so much what He said, for they had often heard those same prophecies read and commented on; it was the way He said it —the man behind the words. He did not quote the learned rabbis as all the other wearisome speakers did; He did not resort to finespun distinctions and sharp sayings. He was the ultimate, original authority behind these prophecies. He himself illuminated them. His words flowed forth fresh like cool water from the hillside. They felt as if, all their lives, they had been drinking water after it had flowed over weary wastes of mud and filth, and now at last they had found it fresh and pure at its source.

His words had power over men to teach and also to cleanse, for by His word He sent forth a demon from one poor man that day. Horrible as the thought is, we find that men were demonized, coming under the spell of some one demon, or more, so that the person had a divided consciousness, the demon seating himself in the center of his life and making the victim say "I" whether he might mean his own proper self or the demon. As Christ came to destroy the works of the devil, the latter seems to have manifested himself in a peculiar way, when Jesus came in the flesh. They befouled the body and the soul, and were truly "unclean." If the unclean spirit had such power over him why did He suffer the man to go to the synagogue? In his divided consciousness, the man sometimes had lucid moments and a little self-direction. If the spirit hated Jesus, why did he first attract attention to himself and cry out, before Jesus had spoken a word, and why did he condemn himself by declaring that Jesus was "the Holy One of God?" Because he might scare the poor fellow with the thought that so holy a one as Jesus would surely condemn him and thus drive him away from Jesus in despair. He spoke of himself and his victim as "us," and thus would make him feel that they had the same interest and each must escape destruction by clinging to the other. The presence of Jesus was his greatest torture. Jesus muzzled him because he wanted testimony from men and not from devils. Afterward they accused Jesus of being in league with devils, and such testimony would give encouragement to such false charges. His word exorcises the demon, who holds to his victim as long as possible, and, on being expelled, does as much injury as possible. The amazed people noted that what He said had the same authority with the demon and it was to them a new teaching, very different from the impotent teaching of the scribes. Here was a man who showed that he was master in the realm of truth and in the realm of invisible spirits. In a little while the story was going like a prairie fire in every direction.

II.

Vanquishing Fever. 29-31.

"And straightway when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now, Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell Him of her; and He came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them."

They loved to tell Him their troubles and cares, for they knew there were exhaustless depths of sympathy and power in Him. Besides it did them good to tell it. The answer was prompt and tactful. The touch of His hand identified Him with them and expressed His sympathy, while, at the same time, it taught His disciples how to show sympathy. He might have cured her with only a word, but for that.

Her gratitude must express itself in something more than words and His needs gave her an opportunity. Her service to Him was in her own home, it was prompt, it was in the way most needed by Him.

III.

Vanquishing Many Ailments. 32-34.

"And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto Him all that were sick and them that were possessed with devils. And all the city was gathered together at the door. And He healed many that were sick with divers diseases and cast out many devils; and He suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew Him."

At sunset the Sabbath ended. The two, whom He had healed, were before Him without requiring any work of their friends to bring them. They delayed bringing others till the last minute of the sacred day had passed, not that He would have forbidden it, but they were very scrupulous. The whole city heard of the speech in the synagogue and the deed of mercy, and they brought all those who were sick or demonized to Him. They did what we would naturally do; they did what the eastern people now do whenever they hear of a physician traveling through their country. But they seemed only anxious for temporal benefits, and in later days many of those who merely saw and possibly some who were benefited were persuaded by his bitter enemies to turn away from Him.

We cannot fail to see how, after a long, wearisome day's work, He gave Himself to them without reservation and healed them. He knows our needs and His heart pities us. He holds all His powers subject to our call. He is truly "servant of all."

Again He forbade the demons to give Him any assistance. The devil had once before at the beginning of His ministry sought to assist Him in carrying out his purposes, and was driven away. They knew him, and for that reason could gain the ear of the people with a true testimony. But once having gained their ear, they would play havoc. We need not call in unseen spirits today to help Jesus throw light on the future and on the invisible world. They are still "unclean" and still degraded.

Thus did Jesus use His two methods of teaching and working miracles with effect, that Sabbath day long ago. The teaching was original, for He was the one who first spoke it to the prophets; intelligent, for he was reading their inmost thoughts as He spoke the word that appealed to them; sympathetic, for He felt all the need that vexed them; bold, for He feared no one but God; authoritative, for His words had all the weight of the universe in them. His miracles were real, and they were necessary. They no more threw the machinery of nature out of gear than we do when we act contrary to the habits of nature by freezing water in summer, sailing boats against the wind, or ascending in balloons against the attraction of gravitation. We have will, skill and intelligence, and therefore do it. His miracles were natural to Him. His power over nature, demons and men was as natural as our power over our steps. His miracles are entirely different from those of the Old Testament saints and those of His disciples. Since they were the natural expression of His power and there was an inner necessity that He work some miracles, for the minds of the people were so constituted as to expect that God's messenger would perform miracles, it was necessary; since He is to work a still greater miracle in the case of every soul He saved, it was fitting that these miracles should be symbols of His greater spiritual work.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The Aramaic name of a synagogue or place of worship meant literally "house of meeting," "meeting house." When the institution took its rise is uncertain, but there can be no doubt that in the time of Christ it was found wherever there were as many as a dozen Jews. Its purpose was mainly didactic. For sacrifice the Jew went to the temple. Religious instruction was provided in the synagogue. The synagogue on the spot now called Tell Hum, which is either the site of Capernaum or within a mile or two of it, is rectangular in shape, with twenty-eight columns arranged in seven rows of four each, with five aisles and three entrances at the southern end. It measures 74 feet 9 inches by 56 feet 9 inches. It was a building of white limestone on a foundation of black basalt.—[W. T. Smith.

Any help which might have come to Him from the lips of hell was shocking and revolting to our Lord. And this is a lesson—for all religious and political partisans who stop short of doing evil themselves, but reject no advantage which the evil deeds of others may bestow. Not so cold and negative is the morality of eJsus. He regards as contamination whatever help, fraud, suppressoins of truth, injustice, by whomsoever wrought, can yield. He rejects them by an instinct of abhorrence, and not only because shame and dishonor have always befallen the purest cause which stooped to unholy alliances.—[Chadwick.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That Christ's words are a finality.

(2.) That is the house of God we find blessings and duties awaiting us.

(3.) That Christ wants the testimony only of those who have experienced His grace.

(4.) That He is fully identified with us in our struggles and sufferings.

(5.) That every one whom He serves must enter His service.

(6.) That we are not to accept the devil's aid nor employ his methods.

(7.) That we must hold all our powers in readiness for the needy, as Jesus did.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A WORKER FOR THE WORLD.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for February 18: "Christ's Life Work and What We May Learn About Our own Work."—(John xiv, 8-14.

By William T. Ellis.

"Blessed is the man who has found his work," says Carlyle. A life mission, fully employing one's powers, steadies a person's character in all its relations, gives him a true perspective of life, and provides rich soil for the cultivation of the adornments and pleasures of existence. Some light-headed and lazy ones envy those who do not have to work; really the only man to be envied is he who has found his work, and is doing it to the limit of his powers.

Where there is little work there is much woe.

There is something divine about the spectacle of a man who feels himself under the constant impulsion, "I must work!" President Harper, of Chicago University, who recently passed away, was one of these. He was consumed by a passion for work. The zeal to bring things to pass burned like a flame in his soul. And that way lies greatness. It is not the man who seeks large things for himself, but the one who seeks the accomplishment of some necessary and noble work, who finds himself known and honored by the world.

The best wages of work is more work.

The man with a mission, like Jesus, who lives only that he may do a certain great service, has pulled the sting from life. He is lifted thereby above much of the pettiness that makes life seem not worth while. In a high and noble sense, a man is saved by his work. A worthy task often makes the worker worthy. Most men who are eminent are so because they have been exalted by their tasks. Had they remained in the treadmill of small services and trifling routine they would never have been heard of to the end of their days.

Who works for work's sake will never want for wages.

A person's work is more than a thing to give him bread and butter; it is the medium through which he expresses his personality. One's best powers are, or should be, demanded by his work. That is his first and final gift to the world. Thereby he contributes his share of constructive ability to the world's wealth. Not even his church-going and other worship are more sacred than his day's work. By it his life will be judged a success or a failure. Every man misses the mark who does not do well the work for which he draws a wage; if he is not faithful in this he cannot be faithful in other stewardship. This truth is one that needs to be rung over and over in the ears of every young man and woman entering life's activities.

Good work is not only the sure route to reward; but it is the first and most immediate proof of character. A poor workman may be sure that there is something wrong with his religion. The first place in which to glorify God is in one's daily employ.

A certain employer came into his office day after day and found his clerk lolling back in a chair reading the Bible. But the dust on the desk at which she sat was an eighth of an inch thick, and specific office tasks were being neglected. Is it any wonder that the employer sought a new clerk whose conception of religious devotion was saner?

Serviceableness is success. No one has failed who has been helpful.

Jesus was always under the dominance of the conviction that his working time was short. "The night cometh, when no man can work!" he cried. This belief is a spur to labor. We work beteir if we feel that working hours are limited. "So much to do! So little done!" was one great man's dying cry. The spirit of Jesus lies behind the popular business motto, "Do it now."

A man's daily work should be his great goal; but he should not neglect wayside ministries the while. While the Redeemer had one overmastering purpose in His life, yet by the way He abounded in deeds of helpfulness small and great. No matter how hard pressed the traveler may be, he should make time to help lame dogs over stiles.

All who labor for man labor with God.

The best ambition is that which makes the end of all its toil the will of God. Jesus could say, "I am come to do thy will, O God." This is the measure of the worth of man's work! Is it God's will? The Master had no other standard. The praise of men, alike with their curses, swayed him not. He labored for the Father who seeth in secret. This same conviction will enable any man to do the hardest toil in serenity and assurance.

When all men's work is God's will the reward will be all men's weal.

When the day's work is viewed in its larger relations—with respect to the whole world and to a boundless eternity—it takes on a new meaning and a new joy.

God calls no man to be so busy that he has not time for the finer concerns of the spirit. "Man shall not live by bread alone." He must have time for thought, for reading, for prayer, for seeing and meditating upon the beautiful, and for holding fellowship in things spiritual with his brother man. The world is not a mere hive of industry; it is a place for men and women to live symmetrical, free and happy lives.

In these times, when the labor problem is engrossing more attention than ever before in the world, both parties to the discussion need to get a firm grasp of the significant fact that Jesus spent most of His life in a carpenter shop. He was reared in a carpenter's home, the workshop was his playroom, his boyhood tasks were in helping Joseph, and after a full apprenticeship, He Himself became a journeyman member of the craft, toiling at the bench, and knowing all the variety and vicissitudes of a village carpenter's life. Jesus, the carpenter, is now the judge of workman and employer. His example should inspire the one to patience and faithfulness, and the other to justice and sympathy. If the spirit and teachings of the Carpenter prevail among the men who draw wages and among the men who pay them, there will be nothing to apprehend concerning the future of the labor problem.

NEWS AND NOTES.

More than twelve hundred men and boys find positions yearly through the Twenty-third-street branch of the Y. M.C.A., New York City.

That famous money-raiser, Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has agreed to provide ten new chapels for Porto Rico, and ten more in his wife's name.

Presbyterian ministers have a life insurance company of their own, the oldest on the continent. Last year it wrote more than $2,000,000 of new insurance.

The meeting of the officers of the Religious Education Association in Cleveland this month recalls that this organization was one of the many creations of the late President Harper of Chicago University.

The famous author and preacher, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who occupies Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, Brooklyn, has been holding open-air religious meetings at the gate of the Brooklyn navy yard, and now a neighboring saloonkeeper has entered formal protest against the meetings, as he declares they are destroying his business.

Alaskan miners who have been spending the winter in Seattle have put in their idle time profitably studying mining methods and machinery, metallurgy, mineralogy and assaying. This is indicative of the great variety of subjects taught in the Y.M.C.A. classes of the country. In San Francisco a Japanese instructs the class in naval architecture in building of warships.

Seventy-five prominent clergymen and laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States have issued to the church a remarkable letter, which is, in substance, a plea for greater liberty of religious thought, especially with respect to the historical study of the New Testament. The same letter was signed by seventeen hundred of the clergy of the Established Church of England.

The retiring Governor-General of the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, has paid a remarkable compliment to the Presbyterian Hospital at Iloilo. When Congressman William R. McKinley of Illinois visited the island with Secretary Taft's party he left $2500 with the Governor to spend for the good of the natives, in whatever way he thought most desirable. Gov. Wright sent the money to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Considerable discussion has been created in religious circles by the conversion to orthodox Christianity of Edward Everett Hale, Jr., son of the most famous Unitarian preacher, Edward Everett Hale, the author and chaplain of the United States Senate. A sermon on prayer by Rev. W. J. Dawson is given as the starting point of this change. Mr. Hale is professor of English literature in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and he will join the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEN AND WOMEN AT A BANQUET.

Date of Spring Festival Definitely Fixed and Plans of Big Parade are Talked Over—Reform Worker in Congress at University Church Tomorrow.

The "boost" banquet for the Spring Festival of Song was attended by about 150 active Sunday-school men and women last night at the Woman's Exchange.

It was a delightfully informal affair, as many others which have been held in connection with this same line of work, and testified to the widest interest in the coming festival. One of the principal objects of the banquet was to circulate announcements for the lecture of Robert J. Burdette on Friday evening, March 2, for the benefit of the Spring Festival, and to have the tickets placed in the hands of Sunday-school children. All this was explained to the assembly by the general secretary, Hugh C. Gibson. D. L. Durand, chairman of the Executive Committee, introduced the several speakers of the evening, beginning with Dr. E. A. Healy of the University Methodist Church, who spoke on the necessity of coöperation on the part of all the churches of the city, in order to make the festival the success it is designed to be. He was followed by L. V. Shaw, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. K. P. Ryland, Rev. George B. Smythe, W. H. Frost and others.

The plans for the festival were talked over and there was much enthusiasm over the novel undertaking. The date for the festival was definitely fixed for Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. The adult concert will be given on the evening of the 27th and the juvenile concert on the afternoon of the 28th. The entire city will be districted and each district will furnish its quota to the chorus, all those under sixteen years to be considered juveniles, and all over that age adults. The parade will have a large number of floats, brigades in uniform and other show features.

CONGRESS AND REFORM.

Tomorrow morning at the University Methodist Church there will be an address on "Good Tidings from the National Capital," by Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, D. C., a legislative superintendent of reform work in Congress. Mr. Miller has been in Washington several years working in the interest of good legislation along all lines of reform. He has met personally many of the prominent Congressmen and Senators and in his address will tell of some of his experiences with them. He will describe all the great moral legislative victories won in Congress during the last quarter of a century. Mr. Miller is a most interesting and attractive speaker, and everybody interested to know what Congress has done and is doing along these lines will get many cheering facts and much valuable information from this address.

PENIEL HALL.

Little Miss Milicent Hancock, the fair girl singer, will lend her sweet voice to the Peniel meeting Sunday at 3 o'clock. The meeting is to be led by Mr. Holmes. Miss L. Ketchum, one of the mission workers from Alaska, is expected in a few days. She will work for some weeks here, and is on her way to India, where she goes for missionary purposes.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Judge York of the Superior Court will preside at the Francis Murphy gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall on Sunday night. Mr. Murphy's text will be: "And he opened his mouth," and Carlyle Wynn and others will make brief talks. Miss Stevens of Hollywood will sing a solo, and Charles Lamb and wife will sing.

"Francis E. Willard, a True Patriot," will be the subject of Dr. Hugh K. Walker, who will address the veterans in Memorial Hall at the Soldiers' Home this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Mary Gilhousen will give a recitation.

An ex-deputy sheriff and gun fighter will tell some of his experiences at the Union Rescue Mission tonight, and Rev. C. S. Billings will deliver an address on Sunday evening.

Dr. Joseph Koshaba, the Persian lecturer, will address the vesper service at the Young Woman's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will appear in native costume and will talk on Persia. His lecture is described as being a vivid portrayal of life in his native land.

W. H. Frost will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, worshiping in The Armory, corner Eighth and Spring. Preaching by pastor, Robert J. Burdette, at 11 and 7:30. Morning topic, "The Noblest Manhood," a study from the life of Washington, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Evening, "The Infinite Lover." A service of gospel song preceding the evening sermon. Seats free. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, with a special welcome for strangers and visitors in the city.

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IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 16th and Figueroa sts. The pastor, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m., subject, "The Marriage of Sentiment and Sense," setting forth the splendid organized work of the Young Men's Christian Association; no collection or solicitation of funds. Rev. Dr. Quinn Adams of Waterloo, N. Y., a former San Francisco pastor, will preach at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE st., near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, choirmaster. Mr. Walter F. Skeele, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Horace Day will give a lecture on "THE RELIGIONS OF THE JAPANESE." Stereopticon illustrations.

REVIVAL MEETINGS—UNDER AUSPICES of The Church of Christ, worshiping at 2115 Manitou ave., (in Tabernacle) one block south of Downey ave., between Ave. 20 and Ave. 21. Conducted by L. J. Jackson of Georgia. Every evening. Subject Sunday 11 a.m., "How to Worship God Acceptably Today." Subject Sunday 7:30 p.m., "The Church Revealed in the New Testament." 18

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MAPLE ave. and 21st st. Carl L. Green, evangelist. Preaching, Sunday a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; testimony meeting, 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday evening sermon, "The life of Christ Illustrated with stereopticon. All invited. D. A. Wagner, minister.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Will Logan, pastor. Service in Woodbury College, 909 S. Hill st. The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "The Church and Young Men." At 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "What We Can Believe." Mrs. Belle Haralson, musical director. All seats free.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 6TH and Wall Dr. P. F. Bresee and Rev. Chas. V. Lafontaine, pastors. Special revival campaign conducted by I. G. Martin, evangelist, of Chicago. Sunday services 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; weekly services at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. All invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND Eleventh sts. At 11 a.m. Miss Mary Brayhill, for twenty years a missionary in India, will speak on "My Experience in India." At 7:30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. A. C. Smither will speak on "Forgiveness." You are invited. 18

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23rd st. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Evangelistic meetings beginning at morning service and every night. William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, evangelist. Prof. P. O. Gates, singer. All welcome. 18

WESTLAKE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, W. Eighth and Burlington. W. H. Rider, pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Young Men's Christian Association." Evening, "A Message from the Other World." 17

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH IN their new chapel, 1705 South Hope street. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Sunday services: Bible school, 9:30, preaching 11 a.m., young people, 6:30; evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, Paloma and 28th st. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "Love's Evidence." Evening, "Samson's Downfall." Griffith or Central ave. cars. Strangers welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Sixth and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. F. F. Bresee. Mass business meeting at 3 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. C. V. LaFontaine.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST., between 7th and 8th. Preaching morning and evening by pastor, Dr. S. A. Northrop. Seats free. All cordially welcomed. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; DOCTOR Northrop's morning subject "Catching Men;" evening "Two Youths Contrasted." This church makes Los Angeles a safe place for young men to live in.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South, corner Ninth st. and Grand ave. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Ryland at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee streets; Rev. H. W. Crabbe, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 20TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LONG BEACH.

TANGLE OF DEBATERS.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 16.—The debating societies of the Long Beach and Polytechnic High Schools are in a tangle over their date in the schedule of the Southern California Debating League. Under the rules, the questions must be submitted five weeks before the date set. As the debate between Long Beach and Polytechnic was scheduled for Los Angeles, the latter school had to submit, the questions, which she failed to do before February 3. Today Polytechnic representatives came down, asking why the questions had not been returned, they claiming they were sent at the proper time. They also asked that the date set for March 10 be postponed until the twenty-fourth but this would require a meeting of the league executive committee, so Long Beach declined, holding that Los Angeles Polytechnic has forfeited her rights in the matter.

SEASHORE BREEZES.

Jotham Bixby, Jr., and a companion named Hack of Los Angeles, were returning from a hunting trip last night, when their team of mules ran away, coming down Ocean avenue to Pacific where they ran against a trolley post smashing the tongue and throwing Bixby and Hack into a mud puddle. They escaped fortunately with minor bruises.

William S. Stevens of this city holds the bill of sale on Henry P. Barbour's auto and will institute replevin suit to get possession of it. He claims that Barbour never owned the machine.

Street Superintendent Taylor's ditch on Atlantic avenue north of Anaheim road was filled up yesterday by property owners, who drove off the force sent to open it and it took all of the Superintendent's diplomacy to avert trouble this morning. By promising relief at once by means of a covered drain, he was allowed to reopen it to let the present storm water run out.

The gasoline motor on the Southern Pacific resumed its trips to Long Beach today and will make three round trips a day.

A shooting gallery on the beach was entered last night and a gun and pistol and 300 cartridges stolen. The police think it the work of boys.

Long Beach High and Harvard baseball teams will play the first game of the season Saturday on the local campus.

COVINA.

BUSINESS MAN MARRIES.

COVINA, Feb. 16.—Herman M. Friedman, manager of a local store, surprised his friends yesterday by joining the ranks of the benedicts. The young lady is Miss Lela Mae Layman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman. No knowledge of the affair became public until after the newly-married couple had taken the train for San Diego on their wedding trip.

GLENDORA.

IMPROVED ORANGE RANCH SELLS

GLENDORA, Feb. 16.—Emmett Pollard has sold to I. J. Laidlaw his fourteen-acre orange ranch, improved with a ten-room house; consideration named, $16,600.

The rainfall for the season here amounts to 19.90 inches.

HONORABLE CONSPIRATORS.

Ravening Wolves Are Devouring Each Other.

Men Seeking to Despoil Their Older Members.

Also Aims at Control of Harbor Front.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Y.M.C.A. last week made arrangements with A. W. Atherton, editor of the Berkeley Advance, to address the young men of the Y.M.C.A. building. As soon as the report of the prearranged lecture became published, some of the character of Atherton's views to pour in. It seems that Atherton is high up in union labor circles and therefore not a fit example for the youth of Berkeley. This conclusion was reached by the directors of the association at a hasty meeting called for the purpose of passing judgment on the union agitator.

LABOR'S LATEST INFAMY.

Other items are coming to light in connection which tend to show that the spirit of unionism and the grafting labor delegates are practically undermining and infirm members to the last point. These villainous men are wise enough to know that when their old age are opposed to them and the boycott, and are willing to work in harmony with the employers. Few men of this class to form a majority in the union ranks, the power would wane and the influence of the agitators be a thing of the past.

To prevent this, the heartless men who live off the workingmen have passed an edict which is infamous that all other edicts put upon labor seem mild. The latest edict is for the purpose of forcing elderly workingmen into idleness that younger skill and muscle, which is largely in the majority in the unions, may have their places. The union will arbitrarily fix the wages at the highest possible point. Then the leader issues a mandate that any one working at a less wage will be expelled in disgrace and branded "scab." Then the union is to clear and straight to the original purpose. To illustrate how the wage decreed by the organization is $4 a day. The result is that he has a number of young and old men who have been in the service for many years, faithful and faithful to his interests, is paying them now the wages because of their age, basing upon their physical ability and assuming their productiveness. He will his industry justly to them, and they are content to continue to work for what is worth to their employer. Should the leader denies the employé to work for the day, and threatens to go on a strike if he pays him, then the employer is compelled to pay only such workingmen as can reach the scale to him, and refuses to pay the scale the old and middle-aged men who are out into enforced idleness for days, or to accept employment where unions do not exist, and there eke out a miserable existence with scarcely enough to find food and shelter.

This is not an industry of any kind in which old and middle-aged men are not feeling the heavy, relentless hand of the autocratic power of labor through its walking delegates and their bureaus of espionage. It is doubtful if the history of the world ever witnessed such brutish tyranny or such a crime against the right of a man to an honest living after he has reached middle life or old age. It is time that providence or public opinion ought to interfere, and with a red lash these robbers and leeches of organized labor from society.

THE END AND FALL OF CASEY.

Little is heard of that flamboyant agitator, Mickey Casey, since the Board of Public Works, which relegated him to private life. A fall was that of Casey! Once prominent to remain a captive to the victor's chariot-wheels, he might even now have been driving a $25-a-month buggy, through the city, and counting the days to San Bruno road. But, alas, he was ambitious. Alas, he was too sad to dwell upon! Like Samuel Dijeau—thrifty Dijeau, money-lending king of the scavengers and garbage drivers—who put Confucius out of business by quiet defiance and obloquy on the part of the International Convention of Teamsters, with the help of the Times. The subsidence of Casey's unionism as a labor agitator is due to the fact that he has left the clearing business. He is a contractor, and is an employer of labor. It is hoped a model employer. He pays his men every advantage called for by the regulations, and never taking advantage of any technicalities which lie in the prejudice of the "inferior." It is astonishing how it comes over the spirit of the labor politician when he becomes one of the employed and assumes new responsibilities thereby.

CANAL EXTENSION.

Tuesday Gov. Pardee and party will meet with Harbor Commissioner Spear, Mackenzie and Hunter to consider plans and estimates for canal extension. The law provides that the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco and two members in the proceedings shall meet and vote on questions relating to seawall construction. Should a tie vote would be created if the Governor should proclaim his opinion as to the right and desirability of the improvement by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco. The Governor has known for some time that the union labor gang has been endeavoring to obtain control of the harbor situation. In several political speeches the Mayor has given expression to his views in this respect, which are in accordance with the declarations of the union labor party. The respectable elements of San Francisco are not at all enthusiastic on the proposition that the State shall surrender the control of the vast water front to the city. It is probable that the harbor commissioners may appear at the meeting prepared with facts and figures to show that the administration of harbor affairs under direction of the State is superior in point of progress and economy to what it would be under the administration of a grafting Mayor and Board of Supervisors, this latter body comprising the scum of the inferior citizenship of San Francisco. What a grand chance for graft there would be if Schmitz and his gang should once get their claws on the harbor facilities of San Francisco. They could then bleed every shipping concern in this section of the country. The railroads would be compelled to dig up handsomely, and the tendency would be to drive shipping away from this port, as the shippers would not feel like being robbed of all their profits.

Members of the Legislature representing interior constituencies take note of the fact that existing sections of the seawall, the grain sheds, piers, ferry slips and the ferry building have been constructed and maintained without the imposition of a direct tax on the real or personal property of the commonwealth. Tolls collected from shipping have yielded revenue to pay the interest and provide sinking funds for the redemption of bonds issued by authority of the State to improve the harbor facilities.

The commerce of the port of San Francisco provides the money for the maintenance of the wharves, docks, grain sheds, depot and belt railroad, but the farmers, shippers and manufacturers in the State at large pay their proportion of the tolls levied on this commerce.

CONTROL OF THE HARBOR.

Members of the Legislature from the interior counties will not vote to relinquish the State control of the harbor until a better system of management can be presented than that offered by the union labor administration. The questions will be asked, "What benefits do the citizens of San Francisco derive from the immense sums of money annually collected from the taxpayers and paid into the municipal treasury?" "Apart from the management of parks, schools and the fire department, is there anything that the San Francisco taxpayers themselves can commend?" "Would not the transfer of harbor management from the State to the city increase the tax on commerce and diminish the facilities to shippers?"

In messages to the Legislature the Governor can fully express his views on all subjects of public importance, but he may take a notion at the meeting next Wednesday to speak his mind concerning State administration of the San Francisco harbor. Two of the commissioners, Charles H. Spear and Henry J. Crocker, were appointed by Gov. Pardee. Next month the term for which Commissioner John D. Mackenzie was appointed will expire, hence the Governor will have the opportunity of appointing a third commissioner.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

OPPOSITION TO PANAMA LINE.

ARE THE COAL BARONS REAL SOURCE OF TROUBLE?

Some One With Interests to Serve Apparently at Work at Washington—Standard Suspected, but Motive Not Clear—Use of Oil on Canal Hits Coal Men.

The attack upon the Union Oil Company and its franchise at Panama by Senator Morgan, on Thursday, published in The Times yesterday, draws fresh attention to the persistency with which the enemies of the California oil industry—for that is what their course makes them—are endeavoring to block the outlet for Pacific Coast liquid fuel to the markets of the world.

While Senator Morgan doubtless sought only legitimate information and was actuated by proper motives, the constant repetition of these covert assaults looks very much as if there were some powerful interests behind them who, by insinuations and hints dropped among Congressmen, are endeavoring to cause trouble.

Senator Morgan's questions betray the same amount of misinformation as has been the case with all in Washington. He wanted to know who were the officers and backers of the company. In view of the repetition of the false statements as to the Union's relations with the Standard, it is something of a surprise that he did not attack it on the ground that it was a subcorporation of the great monopoly, a story that is constantly circulated in such a way as to arouse strong suspicions of malicious intentions on the part of those telling it. Had he taken the trouble to inquire of his California colleagues he would probaly have received an answer to his questions, for, as a matter of fact, the first president was former Senator Thomas Bard.

NO OTHER MADE OFFER.

The question why bids were not asked for is easily answered, because there was nothing to bid on. The Union simply submitted on application, offering, without any demand upon it, to pay $500 for the franchise asked. Any other company could have done the same, but, though several asked for franchises, none had a definite offer to make the government in the way of compensation. The Union also submitted a proposal to furnish fuel at a maximum price of 90 cents a barrel, equal to $4 a ton for the best coal obtainable. There is nothing in this to prevent the government calling for bids, and any other company can get the right to a similar pipe-line franchise.

As a matter of fact, there appears to be very little effort by others to get in. The Standard withdrew an application made in its own name months ago. The Associated has an application in, but there is strong intimation that it is no longer pushing the matter; it is even said that it has about concluded to withdraw, although this may be taken with allowance. The only other applicants were Texans, and what they expect to do with a pipe line there is hard to understand. The Texas wells are too uncertain in their ouput to justify the government placing dependence on them for fuel.

Why the Standard should fight the application of the Union is hard to understand, as the franchise is not exclusive and the Standard does not seem to want anything for itself on the isthmus. If it is behind the attacks it would seem as if it were following a short-sighted policy, as any increase in the use of oil should benefit the monopoly in the way more than any one else. The only conceivable motive seems to be fear lest its rival may become too powerful.

MAY BE COAL BARONS.

There is, however, another strong interest that may possibly have something to do with this, though it never has been suggested before. Reference is to the coal barons, not only of the East, but of the world. That they are seriously alarmed at the inroads made in their business admits of no doubt, and they have the best reasons in the world to be alarmed. Today they are losing trade at the very doors of their collieries in British Columbia; the Mexican oil fields on the Gulf seriously threaten their trade in the republic; the Union's activity in South America is destroying the hopes of a big business in the growing countries of Latin America; the decision of the British Admiralty to introduce oil in the navy is enough to frighten the coal miners of Wales without the prospect of having California oil coming to Europe to compete in other lines with them.

The coal men of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia have been doing a good business with the Panama Railroad and with the Canal Commission, but the loss of this in itself would be insignificant compared with the effect upon the fuel trade in every quarter of the globe if oil were adopted in the carrying on of a work of such world-wide importance. It would mean investigation into its merits in quarters where such a thing has never been thought of before.

There are no railroads in this case to be bulldosed or cajoled into raising the tariff to protect the coal men, as in Utah and Nevada. Influence with Congress to obstruct, if possible, may be the last resort. Of course it won't work, for the Union has a franchise for an alternative route through Panama territory, where the line will be built if the permit from Washington should by any chance be revoked.

Even if oil is not adopted as fuel, the existence of the pipe line and the knowledge that it can be had at any time will be sufficient to prevent the coal men charging more than the lowest possible figure, and this will in itself be a protection to the government.

ARIZONA.

FARMERS WILL BUILD NEW DAM.

LITIGATION ON OLD STRUCTURE SEEMS ENDLESS.

Apathy on the Part of the Arizona Canal Company Makes Land Owners Fear Work May Remain Unfinished, So They Have Resolved to Continue Operations at Their Own Expense.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—From late dispatches from Washington, it appears that the Reclamation Service is still working with the receiver for the Arizona Canal and that there is yet a prospect that the governmental appraisement of $304,000 for the canal properties may be accepted. The farmers under the canal, made desperate by the utter loss of the dam and the apathy of the canal company, have just agreed to extend the head of the great ditch about 4000 feet up stream, to a point where a temporary and comparatively inexpensive dam may be built to divert a part of the river's flow.

The cost of the extension has been estimated at less than $34,000 and this amount will be assessed according to the acreage subscribed for the work. Charles J. Hall, local representative of the canal company, has assured the farmers that the canal will be turned over to them, without hindrance, for the carriage of the water. It is believed that the new works will be complete in about six weeks, as every man and team available will be put upon construction work.

If the government secured control of the canal by purchase, work will be started as soon as possible upon the permanent diversion dam, which is to be placed on a granite ledge, several miles down the river from the old dam that has washed away. Attorneys for the farmers have recommended the extension of the canal at their own cost, as preferable to long-drawn-out litigation with the canal company, during which the lands might revert to the desert.

RUSH WORK ON TONTO DAM.

Several hundred men have been working for ten weeks past clearing the ground for the abutments of the great Tonto Basin dam, it being impossible to work in the cañon below, on account of the winter floods. Now two three-inch steel cables are being stretched across the stream, to be used in actual construction of the dam. They will be strung over fifty-foot steel towers. The power canal is nearing completion and it is expected that water will be turned in within a couple of weeks. When this is done, the cement mill, now working with slack production, will begin turning out about three hundred barrels a day. As was the case at Yuma, it is charged that Contractor Rourke is working many of his men ten hours a day, in defiance of the United States statutes covering governmental work.

According to Col. Epes Randolph, Globe is destined to be the largest town in Arizona, and that within a very few years. About $200,000 worth of buildings are now under construction or have been contracted for. The main items are a $40,000 courthouse, a $50,000 hotel, a $30,000 store building, a $25,000 ice factory, and a $12,000 library for the northern part of the camp. Besides these are many smaller store buildings and scores of residences.

ARIZONA NOTES.

Senator Platt of New York may definitely be set down as an opponent of joint Statehood, though he has been claimed by the "stalwarts." In a letter addressed to Judge D. H. Pinney of Phoenix he wrote: "The papers correctly quoted me. I am opposed to the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico and shall vote against any measure proposing to unite the two Territories into one State." In view of the utterances of joint Statehood advocates at Washington, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has felt itself called upon to wire some correct information to Senator Forsaker. The telegram read: "The citizens of Maricopa county are almost unanimously opposed to joint Statehood, notwithstanding the expressions of a couple of citizens of Phoenix now in Washington. The sentiment in the Territory against it is stronger than ever. We shall be under obligations to you for your heroic work in our behalf."

Two weeks ago, in the early evening, a male child, about ten days old, was found on the steps of the Gilbert lodging-house in Phoenix. The child was taken to the Crittenton Home and search made for the person who had abandoned it. Through information furnished by a female associate, it was found that the child had been abandoned by Mrs. Hattie Buckley, its mother, widow of John Buckley, a soldier of the Spanish War, who escaped Philippine bullets to be killed two years ago, by a gas explosion in a Phoenix saloon. Mrs. Buckley was arrested forthwith. She confessed and named John E. Rodman of Prescott as the father of the child. Rodman is a man of excellent reputation, assistant roadmaster for the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railway, and has a family of his own. He absolutely denied complicity. The pair were taken before Justice Burnett in Phoenix, but liberated on motion of Assistant District Attorney Bullard, the Territorial laws being held inadequate to deal with the offenses charged.

About 300,000 sheep are now being sheared at a half-dozen camps on the plains north of Phoenix. The crop is being taken up on the ground by representatives of eastern wool houses, about 22 cents a pound being paid. The wool clip is heavy and of unusually good quality and the year will mean riches to the sheep owners. Lambing has been heavy and the weather has been propitious. Grass already is in abundance on the plains. Though the greatest number of the sheep will be sheared by machinery, several hundred shearers are working by hand. There is much rivalry among them. One of them, Anton Madras, at Cave Creek took the single-handed record for the year by catching, throwing and shearing 268 sheep, thus making $16.08 for the day's work. A team of three men at Peoria averaged 296 sheep each for a single day and scores of over 200 are common. One crew of twenty-six men sheared 4000 sheep by 3:30 in the afternoon.

Phoenix will have a municipal election on the second Tuesday in May and primaries have been called for March 26. Republican, Democratic and Socialist tickets will be placed in the field. It is believed that both of the principal parties will have anti-gambling planks in their platforms, unless Congress takes the matter out of local jurisdiction.

MRS TAGGART IN PARIS.

WOOSTER (O.) Feb. 16.—The judges in the Circuit Court today refused to grant the continuance asked for in the Taggart case because of the absence of Mrs. Taggart. Capt. Taggart was examined as to his ability to take care of the boys. The court then decided that the order of the court below should stand as to Capt. Taggart's custody of the boys, but reserved to Mrs. Taggart the right to come into the Circuit Court in the future and show that she is a proper person and able to care for the boys. In the meantime, Mrs. Taggart is understood to be in Paris with her boys, and it is said she will remain there until Capt. Taggart departs with his regiment for the Philippines.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

This Section for Business.

John R. Bland, president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore Md., gave a banquet last night at the Lankershim Hotel to the agent-managers of the various offices of the company in Southern California. He said that during the last year, Southern California developed a larger percentage of new business than any one other section in which the concern operates.

'Phone Valentine Parties.

Within the past three days twelve Valentine parties have been held in the dining-rooms of the two telephone companies for the pleasure of the girls employed there. The Home and Sunset companies cooperated with the Y. W.C.A. in furnishing refreshments and decorations for the festal gatherings, and several hundred girls were made happier thereby. Miss Chappell and Miss Lucille Patch superintended the association part of the programme. There was a merry game with prizes awarded to the most skillful, and the hour of the regular noon talk by Miss Chappell was fully occupied.

Here in Oberlin's Interest.

Charles W. Williams, assistant to the president of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., is staying in Los Angeles for a few weeks. Mr. Williams comes as a missionary for the institution of learning with which he is connected, and will endeavor to bring it particularly to the attention of many former Ohio residents now in Southern California in the hope that some of those to whom the world has been good may become interested and offer an endowment for larger buildings and an increased library. Oberlin has become a college of national scope, and strong men in many fields have come from its portals.

"Kipling."

"Kipling, Colonial and Cosmopolitan," was the title of an intensely interesting lecture, which Miss M. Eleanor Ford put in vivid word pictures yesterday morning before the students of the Marlborough School. The life of Kipling, from his boyhood was recited, many clever anecdotes and stories touching the life of the brilliant author being interspersed. She pointed out the influence of Kipling's works in India, and of his love for his native land, for he was born in Bombay. "His poems," she said, "had more influence in the drawing together of the English and Indians, than almost anything, and they are indeed a large force to be reckoned with."

Expressions.

There is a good deal of quiet "cussing" going on these damp days, when the crossings are moist and muddy, among both citizens and tourists who have not yet become accustomed to the new ruling of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company whereby on account of the congestion of traffic in business districts, the cars, at certain intersections, stop a full car length beyond the farther crosswalk in order that the car following can cross and stop at the regular place. Nothing but a camera could do justice to the various expressions of wonder, disgust, disappointment, and in some cases, dignified but speechless exasperation on the part of pedestrians. Their frantic efforts to intercept the car which they imagine is trying to ignore them completely is amusing—to the fellow who is safely sitting inside. To the chaser it is not so funny. It requires heroism on the part of the victim, to say the least of it, to be able to calmly contemplate the temporary ruin of a pair of highly-polished boots or the dainty footgear of a handsomely-gowned woman on her way to her club.

BREVITIES.

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Evangelist Ireland, the converted actor, and Prof. Gates, the gospel singer, are drawing crowds at Memorial Baptist Church, Grand avenue and Twenty-third street.

The offices of Dr. Granville MacGowan are no longer in the Douglas Block, but at Suite 422, Merchants' Trust building, 207 South Broadway.

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HESITATED ONLY SIX DAYS.

Eva Carrington, the Actress, Accepts Lord de Clifford's Proposal of Marriage.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord de Clifford will be married February 19, at St. Margaret's Church, to Eva Carrington, who is now playing a small part in "Blue Bell in Fairyland" at the Aldwich Theater, this city. She is 23 years old, and formerly was one of the "Gibson girls" in the "Catch of the Season."

The engagement has been kept a profound secret. The acquaintance between the couple began in September last in Dublin. Lord de Clifford later went to Cairo, whence he returned to London February 5. He proposed and was accepted six days later.

PERSONALS.

Hon. J. P. Bass, ex-Mayor of Bangor, Me., an eastern millionaire, is at Hotel Green.

INDIAN BRUTE TO WHITE WIFE.

EASTON (Pa.) Feb. 16.—Edward Bruse a half-breed Indian, who married a prominent Easton girl, was today sent to prison for four years for brutal treatment of his wife. Bruse came from Coupeville, Wash., where his forefathers owned practically the entire district and his grandfather left him the bulk of his vast estate.

Robt. L. Garrett and Co.,
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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers,
423 S. Hill. Both phones 61. Lady attendant.

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DYING, WALKS TO GRAVEYARD.

JOHN N. MILLER LEAVES SICK BED IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Family Finds Him Wandering Aimlessly Among the Tombstones and When Brought Back to His Home He Expires—Forestry Department to Investigate Tree Destruction.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 16.—John N. Miller, for many years a resident of this valley, died at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness. A few hours before his death Mr. Miller, while delirious, left his bed and walked several blocks to the cemetery, and when found by his distracted family was wandering aimlessly among the graves.

He was tenderly returned to the sick chamber, and his condition pronounced critical by the attending physician. When Mrs. Miller retired at a late hour her husband had shown marked signs of rallying, but at 1 o'clock was found dying on the floor of his room and expired within a few minutes.

The deceased was born in Austin, Tex., fifty-three years ago. During his long residence here he figured as a plaintiff in a most hotly-contested water suit, in which Lytle Creek rights were involved. Besides the widow, Mr. Miller is survived by three sons and four daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Martha Sinsabaugh of Los Angeles.

WILL PROTECT FORESTS.

C. B. Lull, member of the Department of Forestry, has been detailed to make an exhaustive investigation of the water-sheds of this valley, with a view to determining whether government action is necessary to prevent the further destruction of the mountain trees by private lumber companies.

This investigation was started as a result of the efforts of the Board of Trade, which, with the assistance of the forest rangers, made an investigation, embodying their results in communications sent to the representatives of this section in Congress, with a prayer for relief, as the denuding of the mountains was affecting the water supply of the valley.

Forester Lull is making his investigations under the personal direction of Forester Ward, an attaché of one of the offending lumber companies. The investigators have covered Plunge and City creeks, and today commenced a tour of Santa Ana Cañon, having been driven out of the mountains last week by the storm.

KILLED BY WOMAN.

Word has been received that James Evans, formerly a Santa Fé employé having a run out of this city, and later a brakeman located at Albuquerque, was killed the other day at Sunnyside, N. M., by Miss Bessie Conant. The young woman had attempted to get Evans to leave a gambling den, and he slapped her across the mouth. She left and that evening he sought her room, and she ordered him to leave. He refused and was trying to batter down the door when she fired through the wood, the bullet inflicting a wound in the abdomen. Enraged, Evans beat out a panel with his fist, and, reaching in, turned the key. As he entered the room Miss Conant fired again, the bullet glancing on a book in Evans's pocket. As he rushed toward the woman she shot a third time, the bullet crashing into the man's skull, killing him instantly.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

City Engineer Brown has been locating corners on the ten-acre tract north of town, between C and E streets, bought recently by W. W. Brison, as trustee, and the surveyor admits that the property is to be used for cemetery purposes, having been purchased by the Masonic order. Should future movements tend to prove that Brown is correct in his statement there will be a strong petition filed with the Board of Supervisors, opposing the scheme. Only recently the Masonic bodies were compelled to abandon a plan to locate a burying-ground in another section, within the city limits.

Six Knights Templars wen to Los Angeles this evening to cross the sands to the green spot in the desert where the Mystic Shriners of this jurisdiction have their oasis, and the reaching of which will make them members of Al Malaikah Temple. They are Judge B. F. Bledsoe, Dr. W. H. Stiles, H. Noel Graham, R. W. Macgillivray, Newton Wilson and W. A. Manson.

The percolating water suit of J. H. Barton and others against the Riverside Water Company and others has been postponed from February 26 to March 12. It is announced that this change has nothing to do with any efforts to compromise the matter. Plaintiffs and their attorneys declare that no further attempts to settle the case out of court will be made.

VITAL RECORD — BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

TWIST. To the wife of C. G. Twist, Azusa, February 15, a daughter.

Deaths.

CROSTHWAITE. William Crosthwaite, Feb. 14, aged 44 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1252 West Twenty-fourth street, Saturday 1:30 p.m.

RICHTER. At his late residence, No. 1411 East Twenty-third street, February 14, 1908, Benjamin F. Richter. Funeral from the chapel of Connell-Unterkircher-Crawford Co., No. 1061 South Grand avenue, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

ALLEN. Ruby H., died February 16, beloved sister of Mrs. Lora Reed and Mildred Allen, aged 21 years. Funeral Sunday, February 23, at 3 p.m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Lora Reed, 1527 West Twenty-first street. Interment, Rosedale.

TOWNSEND. At his late residence, No. 1345 East Vernon avenue, February 15, George W. Townsend, aged 71 years, father of Frank and George A. Townsend and Mrs. Kate Draper. Funeral from the Vernon Congregational Church, Sunday, February 16, at 3 p.m.

KENT. Died suddenly of heart disease, on the 14th, at Pasadena, William J. Kent, son of the late William and Jane Kent of Sierra Madre.

GALLANDERO. At 215 South Olive, February 15, 1908, Edna Gallandero, aged 8 years. Funeral at the parlors of Breese Bros., Saturday at 1 p.m.

Marriage Licenses.

MITTS-LINDSEY. George A. Mitts, aged 30, a native of Canada, and Jessie J. Lindsey, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

ROQUEMORE-CLARKE. Zach R. Roquemore, aged 30, a native of Alabama, and a resident of Oakland, and Mabel Clarke, aged 22, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of San Diego.

VILLA-RUIZ. Mateo Villa, aged 45, a native of California, and Petra Ruiz, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of San Fernando.

TRUAX-BREMEN. William O. Truax, aged 25, a native of Minnesota, and a resident of Santa Monica, and Florence E. Breman, aged 26, a native of Canada, and a resident of Los Angeles.

WITTUM-HUSKINS. Harlow Wittum, aged 36, a native of Iowa, and Florence Huskins, aged 27, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

VAN LENDEN-WATSON. Frederick M. Van Lenden, aged 28, a native of California, and Isabella M. Watson, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

HANGL-SCHOENHERR. Fred Hangl, aged 27, a native of Austria, and Marie Schoenherr, aged 21, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

Funeral Notice.

All members of Commercial Lodge, No. 367, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the lodge-room, No. 230 South Main street, on Sunday, February 16, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Bro. B. F. Richter.

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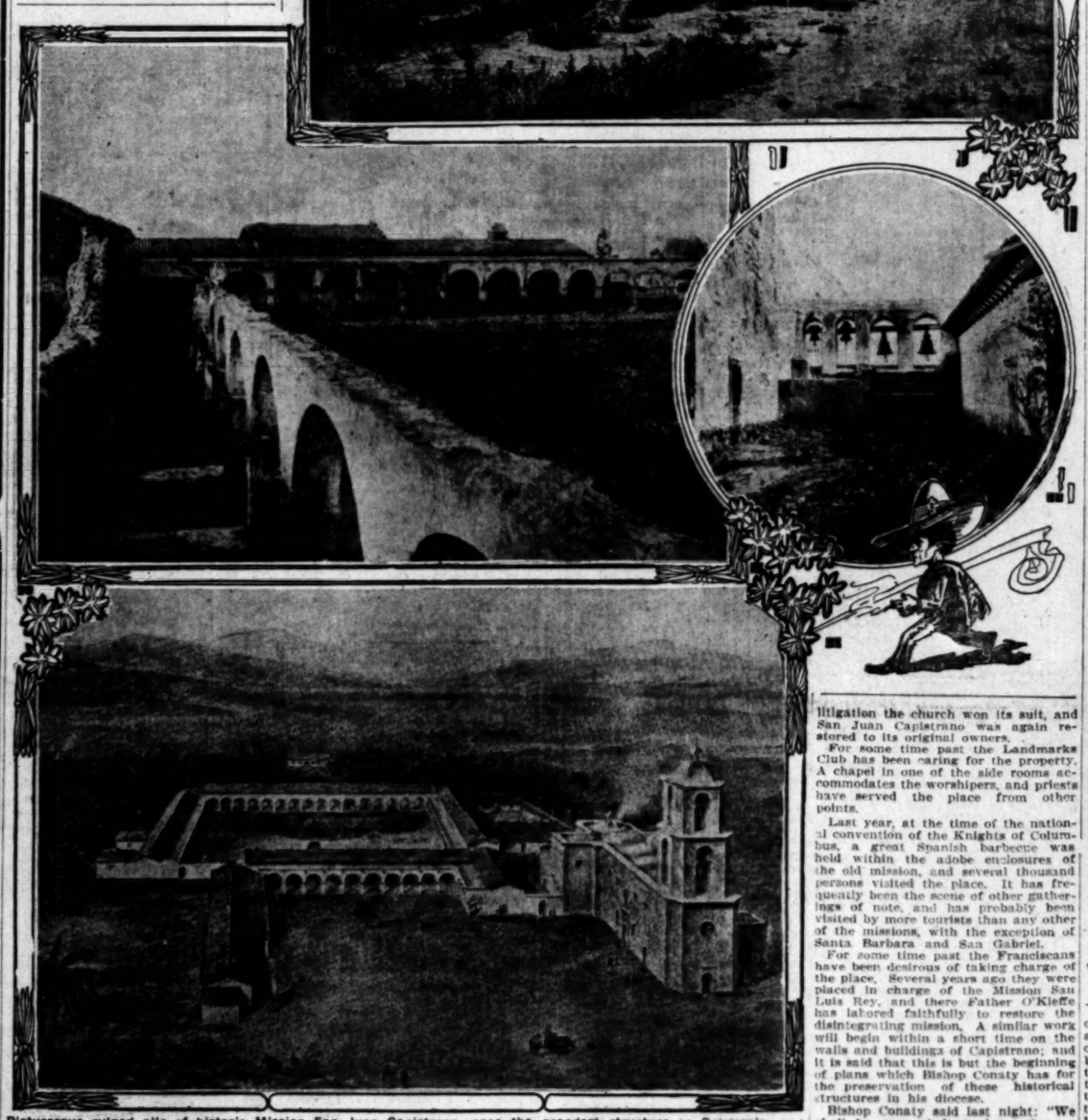
Mission San Juan Capistrano Will be Restored.

Picturesque Pile Taken Over by Franciscans.

The Noblest of the Old Ruins Changing Hands.

Mission San Juan Capistrano, once the noblest of the Franciscan missions in California, and now a picturesque pile of ruins, is to be restored.

After a lapse of many years the Franciscans are again to occupy the place which was their seventh mission point in California, and which occupies an important position in the annals of that ever-fascinating period—the establishment of the Christian religion among the California Indians.



Picturesque ruined pile of historic Mission San Juan Capistrano, once the grandest structure in California, and now to be restored by the Franciscans. Lower picture shows original appearance, and the form the mission will take again. The restoration was decided upon yesterday.

Thousands of dollars are to be spent by the Franciscans in the restoration of the church, chapels, shelters, and long arched walls on the plans of the original structures.

Like a dream come true, the opportunity so long awaited has been placed at the doors of the Franciscan order in this State, and the leaders have eagerly accepted this task. They will make of San Juan Capistrano one of the notable places of Southern California—a place for pilgrimage for devout Catholics; a place of great historical interest to Protestants.

Again San Juan Capistrano will have an important place in the affairs of old Mother Church, as within its portals will students for the priesthood receive their instructions, and from thence will go out teachers of the faith and disciples of the devoted St. Francis of Assisi.

RESTORATION DECIDED.

The restoration of Mission San Juan Capistrano was decided upon yesterday. Bishop Conaty has been in conference with the superiors of the Franciscan order with this end in view, and the matter was discussed fully at the recent meeting of the diocesan consultors, held in this city. While all the details are not completed, the restoration is assured.

Two priests and one brother of the order will be placed in charge at once, and there will soon be instituted the daily services which for so many years brought together the dark-skinned people of early California days in the quaint little chapel or the larger church. The old mission bells will again sound the Angelus, and the walls will again rear themselves in striking line against the sunny skies.

It is intended to make of this mission an institution similar to that at Santa Barbara. As rapidly as the work can be handled by the Franciscan order, the entire establishment will be restored on the original lines, as shown in the lower picture on this page.

SCENE OF STRIKING EVENTS.

So closely allied are the Franciscan missions of California will all that went to make up the early civilization here, that the events of one are strongly intermingled with those of the adjoining ones. It would be a difficult task to determine which of all this chain of missions is the most interesting; but it is certain that San Juan Capistrano was the scene of many striking events not paralleled at any of the other mission points.

Its beginnings interrupted by Indian uprisings; its bells buried beneath the ground for several years to prevent their destruction by the natives; the padres fleeing to San Diego mission for shelter from infuriated redskins; the final resumption of work on the mission, and eventually the construction of the grandest church—a stone structure—in California; its occupation with great ceremonial rites, and finally its destruction, during the celebration of mass, and the death and burial of almost half a hundred worshipers beneath the ruins—these are some of the steps in its history which make a story of deep interest to the student of early California days.

SEVENTH IN THE CHAIN.

San Juan Capistrano was the seventh mission established in California. This was decided upon at a conference held in Monterey on August 12, 1775.

The Franciscans commissioned to begin this work were Padres Lasuen and Amurrio. They went to the spot selected; raised a large wooden cross and celebrated mass, and the mission structures were begun on October 30, 1775. The natives in large numbers flocked to the mission, and they were easily persuaded to give their labors toward the erection of the buildings.

Because of an Indian uprising and a serious revolt at Mission San Diego, the padres at San Juan Capistrano feared the destruction of all their labors, and the materials they had gathered for the new mission. They secretly buried the mission bells and other materials which they could so secrete, and then returned to the presidio for safety.

Later they returned to their post and resumed the work of construction in October of 1776. Work on the great stone church was begun in February of 1797, and it rose steadily for nine years, under the labor of the mission Indians.

GREAT CROSS CHURCH'S END.

This church was in the form of a cross, 90 feet wide and 180 feet long. It was of hewed stone and was the finest building in all of California at that period. An earthquake seriously cracked its walls on November 22, 1806. The building was completed and dedicated with imposing ceremonies and a great feast lasting three days, in September, 1806.

Only six years after the church was completed came its tragic ending. During the celebration of the mass on Sunday morning, December 8, 1812, came the fearful earthquake which was the most disastrous in the history of California.

Just as the priest was raising the host, came the awful quake which sent the lofty church tower crashing over onto the church roof, and the whole mass crushed in on the congregation of worshipers kneeling on the stone floor. The celebrant and six of the neophytes escaped from the falling building by a door into the sacristy.

More than forty persons were killed and buried in these ruins. Much of the débris was removed in the attempt to recover the bodies; but the great ruins stand today a mark of the terrific force of the earthquake.

These seismic disturbances continued for a full month in more or less serious phases, and during the entire year there were occasional shocks. The year was long referred to as "El año de los temblores."

THE "EMANCIPATION."

In 1833 Gov. Figueroa began the experiment of "emancipation" of the mission Indians, and selected San Juan Capistrano as the place for his experiments. At that time the mission had a population of 900 persons—a larger population than had Los Angeles or San José. Six years later the mission records showed only eighty persons in residence there.

The last Franciscan to reside at the mission was Padre Ignacio Ramirez de Arrellano, who died there in January, 1843.

During the whole of the mission's existence and actual occupation—from November 1, 1776, to 1834—there were 4404 persons baptized, they being 1689 adult Indians and 2628 Indian children, four white adults and eighty-three children of settlers. There were 1168 marriages solemnized, of which all but twenty-four were Indians; and during that period there were 3227 deaths recorded.

SOLD FOR FEW HUNDRED.

In December of 1845 the mission buildings and gardens were sold by order of the government to McKinley and Forster, for only $710. Forster remained in possession of the property for twenty years; but the church authorities then made claim to the chapel and its belongings, and after much litigation the church won its suit, and San Juan Capistrano was again restored to its original owners.

For some time past the Landmarks Club has been caring for the property. A chapel in one of the side rooms accommodates the worshipers, and priests have served the place from other points.

Last year, at the time of the national convention of the Knights of Columbus, a great Spanish barbecue was held within the adobe enclosures of the old mission, and several thousand persons visited the place. It has frequently been the scene of other gatherings of note, and has probably been visited by more tourists than any other of the missions, with the exception of Santa Barbara and San Gabriel.

For some time past the Franciscans have been desirous of taking charge of the place. Several years ago they were placed in charge of the Mission San Luis Rey, and there Father O'Kieffe has labored faithfully to restore the disintegrating mission. A similar work will begin within a short time on the walls and buildings of Capistrano; and it is said that this is but the beginning of plans which Bishop Conaty has for the preservation of these historical structures in his diocese.

Bishop Conaty said last night: "We shall be very glad to have the cooperation of the Landmarks Club in this effort to restore the Southern California missions. The club has already done a noble work, one which has been greatly appreciated by the Catholics of the diocese.

"I believe that this plan of restoration is one which will commend itself to all residents of the State, as the history of this commonwealth and the missions is so closely allied.

"The Franciscans themselves have expressed to me their great delight at the opportunity to resume the occupation of San Juan Capistrano. I believe the citizens generally will rejoice with them."

BANQUET TO FOSHAY.

The Schoolmasters' Club will give a banquet to Prof. James A. Foshay at Levy's Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The Schoolmasters' Glee Club will furnish music for the evening, and Messrs. W. J. Washburn, James A. Foshay, J. F. Millispaugh and W. H. Housh, Judge Trask, Rev. Dr. Hecht and Rev. Hugh K. Walker will be the speakers.

NURSES PLAN LARGE WORK.

Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients Projected.

Six Young Women Set Out to Carry It Through.

Site in the San Bernardino Range in View.

Six young women, under the leadership of Miss Edna Kilbourn, have put their hands to the performance of a great task, but if they are all as determined as this leader they are not likely to cry quits.

They are all trained nurses and all have had wide experience here, as well as in some of the most famous sanatoriums in the country. Their experience has caused them to come in touch with the startling demand for some place to care for sufferers of consumption, and after consulting together they have determined to attempt to establish such a sanatorium with tent and tenthouses on the colony plan, with appointments of the highest character to attract well-to-do patients, and thus open the way for the treatment of those who are unable to pay more than a mere pittance, or nothing.

Miss Kilbourn has for the past year and a half been living at Ontario in charge of a patient, and for some months has been connected with the Adventist sanatorium at Loma Linda, near Redlands. She tells a somewhat startling story concerning the number of tuberculosis patients who have made application at that resort and others, only to be turned away. Within the past year the Adventists have purchased outright large property interests in three different sections of Southern California, and established sanatoriums for the treatment of many ills, but none of them receive patients afflicted with tuberculosis or any contagious disease.

These sanatoriums are located at Glendale, near this city; Paradise Valley, near San Diego, and Loma Linda, near Redlands, Miss Kilbourn said yesterday:

"There are now about one hundred patients at Loma Linda, occupying the one large building and five cottages, and even if it were allowable to receive cases of tuberculosis there, it would be impossible, for the place is full; but to show the need of just such a sanatorium as we six women propose to establish, it is but necessary to tell you that there have been turned away from Loma Linda between 200 and 300 persons suffering from tuberculosis.

MISS EDNA KILBOURN,
who seeks to establish a sanatorium on the colony plan for the treatment of tuberculous patients.

"We are all Adventists, but finding thatour association is unable to take any more sanatorium work in hand at the present time, we determined to see what we could do in that direction. We have sought and found an ideal place, and two of us have gone and inspected it. It is about seven miles from the railroad and the owner agrees to sell us with the place a good pair of horses. We have the refusal of this splendid farm for only $10,000.

"It means something to take up a work like this, but we only want to help people and we want people to help us. It is for neither private gain nor money-making in any form, but we desire to make it a scientific establishment conducted upon the most advanced lines. We will give it all our attention without charge until it is able to pay us moderate salaries."

Miss Kilbourn is temporarily residing with Mrs. Kane, No. 1057 South Hope street, where she may be consulted by any person wishing to investigate her plans.

DROPS DEAD GRIEVING OVER WIFE'S DEATH,

W. H. MASTERMAN of No. 406 Temple street dropped dead on the streets of Oakland yesterday afternoon. His wife was buried in this city a week ago yesterday. Since that time Masterman, though apparently in the best of health, had constantly grieved. His friends say he died of a broken heart.

The sudden death of Masterman is surrounded with sadness. The man, since the death of his wife, has refused to be comforted, and has dropped his active work and mourned. In an effort to break his brooding spell his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Magnin, who also lives on Temple street, urged her father to visit another daughter, Mrs. Grace Graffan of Oakland.

On Wednesday morning Masterman left for the North to visit his daughter. He was in robust health when he departed, and no fears were entertained. He, however, told his daughter he expected to die suddenly, and he appears to have taken precaution against sudden death.

Masterman was a director of the National Engine Company of this city, and was an old railroad man. He is well known among railroad men of California, and for many years was master mechanic of the narrow-gauge railroad built by the Goodall Perkins Company in San Luis Obispo county. He superintended the work of construction on the branch road running from Port Harford to Los Olivos. He was 65 years old.

His daughter in this city said her father died of a broken heart. He was a loving father and a devoted husband. The death of his wife, with whom he had lived for forty-one years, was a blow from which he could not recover.

Besides his daughter in Oakland, there survives a son, J. C. Masterman, and Mrs. Magny, both of whom reside at the Temple-street home.

When found on the streets of Oakland, Masterman had in his pocket the receipt for the funeral expenses of his wife, which he had just paid. That he anticipated sudden death is shown by a card, which bears the request that should he be found dead, or anything serious occur to him, his son-in-law, J. P. Magny, be at once notified.

Mr. Magny left last night on the Owl for Oakland, and will return with the body. Interment will be in this city.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Owners of tracts of land in the southwestern part of the city have joined to make an effort in the courts to raise the blockade of street improvements.

Joseph H. Call and five members of his Citizens' Committee yesterday afternoon held a conference with the Mayor; Monday the committee will go before the Council.

A street department crew yesterday afternoon cut all the overhead wires on Hill, between First and Seventh streets.

W. R. Johnston, a Hollywood druggist, under arrest for selling liquor without a license, has raised gospel and other questions in habeas-corpus proceedings.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company has sued the city to enjoin it from interfering under an ordinance which is claimed to be in conflict with the ordinance under which the company holds its franchise.

The Southern Pacific has obtained a temporary restraining order in the United States Circuit Court, directed against the operations of certain local ticket scalpers.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAY MANDAMUS CLERK TO ACT.

ATTORNEYS TO TAKE WHACK AT PUBLIC WORKS DEADLOCK.

Owners of Large Tracts of Land Lately Subdivided Say the Public Works Blockade Is Causing Heavy Losses—Big Damage Suits Threatened—Citizens' Committee at Work.

Abandoning all hope of an early agreement between the Mayor and the Council over the selection of a Board of Public Works, owners of three large tracts of land in the southwestern part of the city yesterday agreed to make a joint application in the superior court for a writ of mandamus compelling the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improving certain streets in that locality.

These property owners assert that they stand to lose several thousand dollars, practically their entire investment, if there are any further delays in the proceedings for improving these streets.

When this improvement was asked for the charter provided that the City Clerk should advertise for bids, at the direction of the Council. Since that time the Board of Public Works amendment has gone into effect, or more properly perhaps the date has passed when it should have gone into effect.

This amendment provides that advertising and letting contracts shall be performed by the Board of Public Works. But unfortunately the deadlock between the Mayor and the Council has blocked the selection of a board.

Attorneys have advised these tract owners that, in their opinion, the City Clerk and the Council do not lose their jurisdiction until that jurisdiction is acquired by the Board of Public Works. In other words the attorneys say that the City Clerk, the Mayor and the Council should continue to exercise the powers they formerly exercised until the Board of Public Works is selected and qualifies.

This is contrary to an opinion rendered by the City Attorney. In order that the question may be settled the land owners will appeal to a judge of the Superior Court for a writ of mandamus. This application will settle the legal question involved.

Present prospects are that the City will be made the defendant in some heavy damage suits as the result of the deadlock.

More than 400 tracts were subdivided in the city limits last year. In a number of these tracts the owner, in selling, pledged to the purchaser that the streets should be improved by a certain date. If this part of the contract is not carried out then the document itself is void.

The land owners have petitioned the Council for permission to improve these streets under the Vrooman Act, cash act or in any other known way. But for the last two months the Council has been unable to render them any assistance.

"The sale of eighty lots in my tract hinges on the completion of the street work by April 1," said a local land owner yesterday, "I am ready to make the improvement but do not dare start the work without proper authorization by the Council. If I should start on my own accord I could be arrested for tearing up the streets, and no matter what I did the work would not be in accordance with the contracts which call for city acceptance. This deadlock is no joke to me; practically every thing I own is involved. I have been told that I can recoup my losses in a damage suit against the city; but it would probably cost me all I would get for costs and attorney's fees."

Should the tract owners win their suit in the Superior Court the blockade of public improvements would be raised; it would mean that while the Mayor and Council are fencing for points, public improvements would be unimpeded.

Joseph H. Call and five of his committeemen yesterday afternoon went to the City Hall and paid their respects to Mayor McAleer. The "call" was strictly formal. The committeemen suggested no names. They did not even so much as ask the Mayor for a peep at his next slate.

Monday the committee will return to the City Hall. Then they will pay their respects to the Council.

During their conference with the Mayor, the committeemen sought chiefly to learn from the Mayor himself what he has done to date and what he is willing to do. Of the Council they will make a similar inquiry. Then will commence their efforts to smooth out the rough places and bring about a compromise that will give to the city a Board of Public Works.

NIPPING THE WIRES.

CLEARING CONDUIT DISTRICT.

Overhead wires were cleared from Hill street between First and Seventh streets yesterday afternoon by Street Superintendent Hanley.

Twenty wires were clipped by the nippers of the department street crew. It is the beginning of the movement to clear poles and overhead wires from the conduit district.

"Acting under instructions from Assistant City Prosecutor Fredericksen, we clipped only the wires strung across Hill street," said Deputy Woodis last night, "now we will take a rest for a couple of days, giving the companies an opportunity to place some of the other wires underground. Our instructions were specific that we should not disturb wires elsewhere than on Hill street."

No poles were disturbed for the very good reason that the utility companies have removed their poles from Hill street. The wires were stranded strung from housetop to housetop across the thoroughfare.

The Western Union Telegraph Company lost the most wires; this method of housetop stringing is used by the Western Union all through the conduit district. The other companies affected are the Home Telephone Company, Sunset Telephone Company, Coulter Dry Goods Company and Independent District Messenger Company.

Deputy Woodis said last night that he will not continue the wire-nipping crusade until so ordered by the City Attorney. On Spring street and Broadway scores of wires are strung; if they were to receive the same treatment as that accorded to the Hill-street lines the loss to the companies would be considerable.

The ordinance providing for a conduit district makes the stringing of wires overhead in that district a misdemeanor. It is possible that the next move by the authorities will be the issuance of complaints against the officers of the companies violating the franchise ordinance.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

GOSPEL PLEA IN GROG CASE.

HOLLYWOOD DRUGGIST TAKES NOVEL STAND IN FIGHT.

Arrested on Charge of Selling Liquor Illegally, He Contends in Habeas Corpus Proceedings That City Ordinance Is Unconstitutional on Religious Liberty Grounds.

William R. Johnston runs a drug store at Hollywood, and he is consumed by an ardent desire to know why he cannot be allowed to sell strong liquors without a license. He has been arrested on two warrants issued by W. F. Herndon, City Recorder, for having violated a city ordinance.

Yesterday Johnston, through his attorney, B. S. Hunter, sued out a writ of habeas-corpus in order to have a judge of the Superior Court rule upon the matter, and Judge Trask made the writ returnable one week from today.

It is contended that the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor at Hollywood is unconstitutional, and though many objections have been made by the owners of "blind pigs" to the law prohibiting the promiscuous running of these porkers, the points raised by Johnston are somewhat new—to say the least.

In the first place, he claims that the ordinance is cruel, within the meaning of the State Constitution, in that it prohibits the free exercise and enjoyment of religious professions and worship. Under its terms he claims that it is made a misdemeanor for priests of the Roman Catholic church to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; and that any minister of the gospel using a fermented wine renders himself liable to prosecution under this ordinance.

Then, too, the ordinance is claimed to be in conflict with the Pharmacy Act, in that it requires a pharmacist to file all prescriptions calling for alcoholic liquors, and permit them to be open for inspection at all times. And this is one of the things that the Pharmacy Act prohibits, by making it a misdemeanor for any pharmacist to give a copy of any prescription to anyone save on the order of the physician prescribing. This provision is to protect patients against intrusive curiosity, while the Hollywood ordinance insists that prescriptions shall be open to inspection and a failure in this regard renders a person liable to punishment.

HE TOOK SEVEN "CURES."

WIFE THEN GETS DIVORCE.

When Mrs. Rose Pillsbury was asking for a divorce yesterday in Judge Trask's court she mentioned the fact without appearing to notice its significance that after marriage her husband had become a confirmed drunkard. For three years he was a steady man, and for the remaining seventeen, she said, a besotted drinker.

Rose Pillsbury married Frank H. Pillsbury in Massachusetts in 1882, and all of their married life they lived in Boston, where the husband had a fruit business.

Mrs. Pillsbury said that on seven different occasions her husband had taken the Keeley cure. Then he was put in a sanatorium. After that the wife came to California. He followed and asked her to rejoin him. She refused. The divorce was granted.

WHITTIER'S WATER.

INJUNCTION SUIT BY HIATT.

The city of Whittier is having trouble in obtaining its own water system, for which bonds to the amount of $110,000 were voted by the citizens.

The bonds have been sold and the money is in the treasury, and the first difficulty has been encountered in letting the contracts. Yesterday J. C. Hiatt began suit against the city of Whittier, to have a contract entered into by the city with the Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company declared void; and to have the Board of Trustees and the clerk enjoined from entering into any contract until after bids are duly advertised for, and an award made in accordance with law.

It appeared that E. C. Butterfield, clerk of the Board of Trustees, published notice in the usual way, but the notice intimated that bidding would be open for other types of boilers and engines than were called for by the specifications, prepared under the supervision of F. H. Olmstead, the consulting engineer.

The bid for certain of the work was awarded to the Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company for $42,910, but Hiatt complains that other bids were ignored that were for less than $40,200, and in accord with the requirements as set out in the specifications.

HOME TELEPHONE SUIT.

FIGHTS NEW CITY ORDINANCE.

The officials of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company do not care to be made to pose in the city court as offenders against the law, and yesterday a suit was begun that will bring the difficulties existing between the company and the city of Los Angeles to a focus.

The company brings the action against the city to have the ordinance under which the city has been pursuing it's worrying tactics, declared void as against it, and to have the city enjoined from enforcing it against the company or arresting it's officers; incidentally, also, that the city be enjoined from fixing telephone charges, for service and connections, and for fixing rates for the corporation.

The Home company takes the ground that its plant was installed and it is now a going concern by virtue of, and under, Ordinance 6949, and that all the conditions of the franchise therein granted have been complied with. Stress is laid upon the fact that under the franchise conditions the city is granted thirty telephones free, 150 lines are supplied for the fire and police systems, and the city is given the free use of the top arm of each pole, all of which aggregates in value, and is worth during the life of the franchise $450,000. That 2 per cent. of the gross annual receipts to be paid under the franchise will amount to more than $500,000.

Despite all of this, the Home company complains that under another and subsequent ordinance a prosecution of the officers of the company is being carried on, and unless restrained the city will proceed to fix lower rates. The passage of this latter ordinance, it is alleged, impairs the obligation of the contract as embodied in the ordinance granting the franchise, and the court is asked to declare the ordinance void as against the plaintiff company.

WANTS COMMISSION.

BROWN SUES GEORGE MASON.

George E. Brown has begun a suit against George Mason to recover $15,000 as commission on a $400,000 sale, the action having been transferred from San Francisco to the courts of this county.

It is alleged that in November, 1904, Mason employed Brown to find a purchaser for certain capital stock of the Pokegame Sugar Pine Lumber Company, and also a note and mortgage for $150,000 held by Mason on property belonging to the Klamath Lake Railroad Company. The value of the entire property was set at $390,000. Brown says it was agreed he was to have $15,000 for his services.

Early in January of last year Brown claims he got a purchaser, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and that the sale was effected for $400,000. Later, Brown says, the terms of sale were changed to $380,000 cash.

He claims he did not get his commission.

FAINTS IN COURT.

WIFE'S TRYING ORDEAL.

There was a scene in Justice Young's courtroom yesterday when Mrs. Kunzler fainted, and the officials had to hustle for a doctor. After a prolonged period the woman revived.

Her husband, Nicholas Kunzler, is a gardener who lives just outside the city limits, at Florence and Estrella avenues, and who at times goes on a spree. Recently he was on a jamboree, and when his wife tried to pacify him he is said to have threatened her life with a lighted lamp.

Kunzler was placed under a $500 peace bond, but as he could not furnish surety, he was taken to jail and will have to remain there for six months. In the meantime Mrs. Kunzler will have to depend upon her sixteen-year-old boy for maintenance.

BOULEVARD TALK.

PASADENA ROAD LINK.

Chairman Patterson and Supervisors Alexander and Brady accompanied George Patton, land agent of the Pacific Electric Railway, and J. Griffith, to view the route of the proposed new boulevard from Los Angeles to Pasadena. Already the boulevard exists through South Pasadena, beginning at Huntington drive. The Supervisors are asked to fill up the hiatus between the city limits and where the Pacific Electric has established its fine boulevard system.

The road will begin at Rose Hill, the small station on the short line that marks the city boundary, and will follow the electric road to a junction with Huntington drive. The pressure of travel from South Pasadena, Monrovia and Sierra Madre is becoming of such importance that the Pacific Electric is about to lay two additional tracks from Oneonta Park to Los Angeles. On each side of this trackage space the boulevard will extend fifty feet.

Next Monday preliminary steps will be taken by the Supervisors for the vacation of what has been known indifferently as the Old Mission, the Alhambra and the El Monte road, and property owners along the new route are at once to deed to the county the necessary strips of acreage to provide for the boulevard. It will extend for four and a half miles, and will be a substantial road of broken rock, covered in with gravel and well oiled. The cost of construction will be about $20,000, and will be provided for very largely by private donations.

With the new cut-off that the Pacific Electric is making into the city from Pasadena, the short line route will be a most picturesque trip, particularly so if the city also joins in with the Supervisors and continues the boulevard from Rose Hill to the river.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DAVIS DIVORCE. Hattie E. Davis was granted a divorce from Albert Davis by Judge Trask yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Iowa in 1900. She said he was too attentive to actresses, telephone girls and waitresses.

REALTY COMPANY. The Western Realty and Investment Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000, fully subscribed. The directors are W. G. Hanson, A. A. Ranta and R. M. Wheelock, all of this city.

MINING AND MILLING. The California Nevada Prospecting, Mining and Milling Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000, of which $7500 has been subscribed. The directors are F. H. Coles, G. W. Mayer, H. G. Feraud, F. A. Despach and C. A. Baldwin, Los Angeles; G. J. Humbert and J. M. Patterson, Pittsburgh.

LAND COMPANY. The Figueroa Heights Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are P. H. Blades, W. G. Watkins, J. W. Vaughan, F. R. Strong and W. F. McGrath, all of Los Angeles.

FINED FOR POACHING. Five poachers, one of them the Marshal of Vernondale, were fined $10 each by Justice Pierce yesterday for poaching in Laguna ranch. E. S. Greening, lessee of the ranch, has lost several head of cattle, and a valuable colt by [illegible]

Court Briefs.

[illegible] hauling rubbish from [illegible] Hotel Van Nuys Broadway, [illegible] Inspector Ashbridge, was arrested yesterday by a deputy of the Health Office and charged with a misdemeanor for dumping the waste on vacant ground at Yale and Bernardo streets. He paid a fine of $5.

A. B. McDonald, who conducts a drug store at Figueroa and Eighth streets, was arraigned before Justice Rose on a misdemeanor complaint, in which it is charged that he permits the compounding of drugs in his store by a boy who is not a graduate of pharmacy. The evidence will be heard today.

Paul Schwartz, who in a drunken freak ran into a rooming-house on Olive street, hugged the drat woman he met in the hall and then entered the room of a man and his wife and attempted to get in bed with them, got off with twenty days on the chain gang.

William Thomas, a hanger-on at the Santa Clara rooming-house, was tried and convicted of vagrancy before Justice Chambers and a jury. He will be sentenced this morning.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Paso Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Profit Follows Times "Liners."

One can't help being interested in these small, classified ads, which tell a diversified story of commercial activity in the fast-growing Southwest. Every reader of The Times will find in them something, somewhere for their profit and advantage. Look them over. You'll be sure to discover an opportunity to make money. There's a fortune in them if watched closely and constan ?

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

MOVES AGAIN ON SCALPERS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESTRAINS THE TICKET BROKERS.

Numerous Members of Low-priced Transportation Gentry Ordered to Appear in United States Circuit Court and Show Cause—Railroad Threatens to Break up Business.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has renewed its intermittent warfare against ticket scalpers of Los Angeles, who have been doing a thriving business lately in transcontinental tickets.

Yesterday Attorney J. W. McKinley, for the Southern Pacific, entered a complaint before Judge Wellborn in the United States Circuit Court, praying for a restraining order, and a temporary injunction leading up to a permanent restriction of the operations of C. J. Lehman, A. B. Greenewald, Moses Greenewald, Jacoby Greenewald, A. Ottinger, S. Magnus, Theodore Fulton, Charles Kreuger, Leonard S. Spire, George Frye, E. Nittinger and ten legal John Does.

The complaint states that the railroad concern has been enjoying an unusually large colonist business with low rates from the East to all points in California.

Judge Wellborn issued an order for the defendants to appear in court February 26 and show cause why the permanent injunction prayed for should not be granted and in the meanwhile he restrained the defendants from transacting business along the lines complained of by the Southern Pacific.

W. F. Calkins, chief train agent for the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles, is the active mover in the present campaign for the eradication of the ticket brokers and has collected a mass of evidence.

Continuing in the complaint, the railroad company avers that it has been compelled to expend large sums in legal costs owing to suits for damages entered by the dupes of the scalpers, who, having purchased scalpers' tickets, were subsequently compelled to pay the full amount for transportation or be ejected from trains.

Considerable interest centers in this move of the Southern Pacific, as it is stated that an effort will be made to completely oust the scalpers from the city.

HE LANDS THEM ALL.

Patrolman Captures Last of Tough Gang of Seven Who Helped Bad Negro Escape.

The last of the gang of seven negroes who interfered with Patrolman McCart when he attempted to arrest George Washington Green, alias "Ping Pong," who is wanted for several "jobs" in San Francisco, and prevented the officer from catching the bad man, was landed behind the bars last night. McCart had previously picked up the other six of the gang, and each has been convicted and given heavy sentence as a "vag."

When he picked up the last one, who gave the name of Lou Brown, the officers at the station recognized in him a suspicious character, who spends his time hanging around low dives on Alameda street, and is known as "Rube" Brown. He will probably be given a sentence of sufficient length to ponder over the problem of "what's the use?"

"Ping Pong" has several charges of burglary against him, but he is wanted for killing a man in San Francisco, and there is a reward of $300 for his arrest.

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Handicap, Grounds results:

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One mile: Salvisa won, King Leopold second, Helen Lucas third; time 1:43.

Five and seventy yards: Joe Lesser won, Cañon second, Shaw third; time 0:57 1-5.

Six furlongs: Van Ness won, Usury second, Bonner Hill third; time 1:02.

Five and a sixteenth: Gleeman won, Mr. Wixson second, Ralph Second, Mr. Wixson third; time 1:08 2-5.

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SPLIT IN ASSOCIATION.

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No such action was taken. The Grand Circuit accepted the situation, and proceeded to avail itself of the provisions of the new rule relating to the selection of racing stewards. The men who thus smoothed over any possible trouble as to the incorporated Grand Circuit were C. K. G. Billings and James Butler, both of whom were on the Board of Review until Wednesday's congress; D. J. Campeau, and H. K. Devereaux. Acting under the new rule of the national code, which authorizes each member of a regularly-formed circuit to recommend not less than two persons for appointment by the National as racing stewards of the circuit, the conference yesterday agreed that each track should name five, instead of only two men, for the positions," and that each track should name the same five. The men agreed upon were Senator Horace White, Col. W. Perry Taylor, H. N. Bain, Albert H. Moone and H. K. Devereaux. J. M. Johnson, president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, was elected a steward of the Grand Circuit, to succeed Howland Russell, who recently resigned.

TALENT GIVEN A SEVERE JOLT.

SIR BERKELEY, HEAVILY BACKED AT EVEN MONEY, BEATEN.

Four Selling and Two Purse Races on the Card at Ascot Yesterday Furnish but Ordinary Entertainment—Two Favorites Win but Bookies More Than Break Even.

The talent received a severe jolt in the first race at Ascot yesterday, when Sir Brinkley, opening at 2 to 1 and closing at even money, finished seventh with a big wad of money up on him. In the last race Dan Collins, who could find no backers at 8 to 1, furnished the sensation of the day by winning from Regal by a length. The card was fair and all of the events well filled. Results:

Futurity course, selling: King of the Mist, 109 (McDaniel,) 11 to 5, won; Couer de Lion, 118 (Bullman,) 12 to 1, second; Seed Cake, 104 (B. Powell,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:12¼. Almonte, Mr. Budd, Avontellus Sir Brinkley, Anti-Trust, Babe B., Lehero, McKee, Black Sam, Natonda and Swagger also ran.

Mile and a furlong, selling: Bill Curtis, 137 (O'Connell,) 12 to 5, won; Courant, 130 (T. Brady,) 12 to 1, second; Old Mike, 137 (Prior,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:53. Rostof, Sherry, Pile d'Or, Tramway, Figardon, Dancing Kid, Paramount and Marylander also ran.

Five furlongs, purse: Starling, 98 (Aubuchon,) even, won; Fairatene, 103 (W. Buchanan,) 30 to 1, second; Conde, 105 (J. Harris,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:02¾. Lawsonian, Rezia, Lotta Gladstone, Lady King and Mill Song also ran.

One mile, purse: J. F. Donahue, 93 (H. Horner,) 7 to 1, won; Chancellor Walworth, 90 (McDaniel,) 9 to 2, second; The Gadfly, 95 (A. W. Booker,) 3 to 5, second; time 1:41¼. Secret, Marpessa and Yoeman also ran.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: Stossel, 103 (H. Jackson,) 8 to 5, won; Henchman, 105 (McDaniel,) 7 to 5, second; Brigand, 107 (A. W. Booker,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:46⅘. Hoodwink, Katie Crews, Creston Boy, Blue Knot and Walnut Hill also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Dan Collins, 119 (W. Davis,) 8 to 1, won; Regal, 114 (O'Connell,) 7 to 2, second; Bonnie Reg, 106 (Batiste,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:15⅘. Elfin King, Phyx, Radium, Hirtle, Huachuca, Mattie Spencer, Bert C., Big Injun and St. Wilda also ran.

FITZGERALD AND GARDNER.

FIGHT FOR SACRAMENTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sacramento will be the battleground of a finish fight, March 17. Willie Fitzgerald and Jimmy Gardner agreed upon the terms last night for a fight of forty-five rounds before the Yosemite Club of the Capital City, which makes it practically a finish affair.

Bert Murphy, who is manager of the Yosemite Club, conducted the negotiations. The fight will take place in the daytime, and pictures will be taken. As Gardner and Fitzgerald are both well known through the East, it is believed that the pictures will be a paying proposition. The Yosemite Club guarantees the fighters $2000, with the privilege of 65 per cent. of gross.

Johnny Reid stated today that everything had been agreed upon save weight, but there would be no hitch on this score.

"Willie will fight Gardner at his own weight," said Johnny Reid, "and beat him besides. Fitz is in better shape now than at any time since he has been in California."

MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

FORTY CASES DISPOSED OF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The national board of minor league of baseball clubs completed its three days' session today, having disposed of a total of forty cases. This board represents thirty-one minor leagues, including clubs in 207 cities, and a total of 4200 players under contract. The board will meet again about the middle of March.

—The petition of Roy B. Ill, to be released from the Fort Scott, Kan., club, was denied. The case of J. Frick, who was claimed by Indianapolis, Wichita, Seattle and Oklahoma City clubs, was referred to Secretary Farrell.

Dwyer's Improvements Wait.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before Philip J. Dwyer and his associates, who now own the controling interest in the Aqueduct track, can make the needed improvements, which include a promised new grand stand, the Queen's County Jockey Club must be decided by the courts to be right in a lawsuit which it has instituted against Robert Tucker, its former vice-president and treasurer.

Professional Ball Players.

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Feb. 16.—Nine of Iowa universities best baseball players today agreed not to play this year, acknowledging they were professionals, and saying there is not an amateur baseball player of any skill whatever in any university of the United States.

ACQUITTED OF EXTORTION.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the Allegheny department of public safety, who was charged with extortion in connection with the recent reform crusade in that city, was acquitted today.

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BIGGEST YEAR FOR CHAMBER.

Great Work Done for Welfare of Community.

Activities Are Reviewed at the Annual Meeting.

Six Hundred Are Added to Membership Rolls.

Backed by the record of the most successful year in the history of the Chamber of Commerce, the directors, at the annual meeting held yesterday in the assembly room, were enabled to report a series of successes which are remarkable.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic session in the history of the institution was that of yesterday. The speeches were an evidence of the large amount of work accomplished, and the committee reports were reassuring. Routine business was rushed and important matters were given attention. All of the red-tape work had been accomplished beforehand and the wearisome detail of arranging reports was dispensed with. Each one was on his toes when his turn came, and there was not a hitch in the proceedings.

There was some consternation when the Finance Committee reported liabilities amounting to $278,600, but relief came quickly when the account of the assets was tacked neatly on. The sum total of the assets amounted to $475,448.52.

President Koepfli, whose birthday it was, opened the meeting with a report of the annual election of officers. Then followed his retiring address, filled with bright prophecies for the future. Mr. Koepfli outlined the work done by the chamber, and said his report was compiled from a list which contains an enumeration of ninety-two distinct and separate acts of the chamber.

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED.

The speech outlined matters taken up and transacted with the United States government, municipal and local matters, transactions with the State government, the relation of the chamber to congresses and conventions, and the securing of conventions for Los Angeles. The work of the chamber in Washington was outlined, and the speaker stated that it has become necessary for the chamber to be permanently represented at the capital. Attorney R. Woodland Gates is the representative chosen. Mr. Gates was at one time private secretary to Senator White, and later to Senator Bard.

Tariff legislation, railway-rate legislation and pure-food laws in the Heyburn bill were given attention. The efforts made to supply the needs of San Pedro Harbor were dwelt upon.

"Without the action of this chamber," said Mr. Koepfli, "in calling the President's personal attention to the importance of preserving the Kremling reservoir site in the Gore Cañon, Colorado, it is very likely that this invaluable site would have been lost to the public use, and thereby one-half million acres of land tributary to this city would have remained a desert, which will now be reclaimed if the government insists upon its rights.

"The two subjects which have had the closest and most continuous attention of your directors and your officers are the bringing here of an adequate water supply, and the making and keeping of a free harbor for this city's commerce. It is only by wise management that these two projects can be carried to a satisfactory completion, and the city through them can secure its greatness.

"This chamber has laid down a principle for the public's protection in the future great harbor of Southern California. At the present time there are two projects under way in the outer harbor, which, if carried to completion as planned, will place the public in a fairly good position in the outer harbor."

Mr. Koepfli's closing words had a tone of sadness when he spoke of the death of two ex-presidents of the chamber, C. M. Wells and J. S. Slauson. At the conclusion of his remarks the speaker surrendered the gavel to W. J. Washburn, the new president.

NEW PRESIDENT'S WORDS.

The incoming president responded with an address of commendation of the work done by his predecessors. He said in part:

"Probably there has never been a time in the history of this organization when there have been more or greater matters of importance to occupy its attention. The rapid growth of the city has rendered necessary important changes in its government and in its physical character. The attendance in the public schools indicates that the population has doubled in the last six years. While manufacturing and commerce are becoming very important factors in our prosperity, it is none the less true that our matchless climate will continue to bring people here in increasing numbers every year.

"By invitation of the city and county authorities we have, in conjunction with the other civic bodies, named five members of a committee of fifteen to take initial steps looking to the consolidation at least in part, of the city and county. In every direction the population is being crowded across the city boundary, while neighboring cities and villages are growing at a very rapid rate. In all of this territory the question of a water supply is either immediately or prospectively a matter of grave concern, and it is primarily on this account that the movement has been inaugurated.

"It seems to be generally accepted that some system will have to be devised that will leave to each locality the exclusive administration of all affairs that are local in their character, leaving to the central government only those matters that concern all alike.

"Controversy over harbor matters during the past few months has broken out afresh. It must be remembered that very nearly all the frontage on the inner harbor is owned or controlled by the different corporations, and that claim is also laid to the tide lands. The chamber has lent its aid to efforts to secure to the public water frontage in the outer harbor, and about two thousand feet have been obtained thereby.

"There is another very important factor which this chamber should consider the coming year, and that is the construction by the United States government of fortifications sufficient to protect not only the entrance to the harbor, but the city and country back of it.

OWENS RIVER PROJECT.

"The year just closed witnessed the inauguration of a vast scheme for providing this city with an adequate water supply. We should not lose sight of the fact that it will cost a very large sum of money and require a high order of municipal administration to provide funds for this and other imperative demands of a fast-growing city without exceeding the legal limitations as to a bonded debt. The public should insist that those in charge of the vast expenditure be men of spotless integrity and good administrative ability.

"At frequent intervals reports became current of impending strikes or boycotts. It is very gratifying to hear these reports, in each instance, promptly and specifically denied by the labor leaders. The prosperity of this community is largely the result of the complete harmony of action on the part of all the people in working together for its interests, and it is safe to say that never in our history has the prosperity of all classes of people been so general as at the present time. A disturbance of these conditions from any direction would not be tolerated by the community."

THROUGH SECRETARY'S EYES.

The report of Secretary Frank Wiggins was characteristic.

"The most pronounced and profitable effort of the Chamber during the past twelve months," he said, "was the participation in the California display at the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland.

"In national legislation the Chamber has been active in many lines, as for instance, in supporting the action of President Roosevelt in the interstate commerce matter, and opposing the repeal of the national bankruptcy law. Better and more efficient facilities for handling overland mails were suggested through our Representatives in Congress, resulting in much better service. A protest was filed against change in the present tariff laws through reciprocal treaties, as well as the removal of duty on sugar from the Philippines. Permission for the Archaeological Institute to conduct scientific explorations in the public domain of the Southwest was secured from the government through the request of this Chamber.

"The Chamber also favored the establishment of a steamship line between San Pedro and the west coast of Mexico. A strong and active committee was appointed to act jointly with like committees from other organizations to investigate the Owens River project. The Chamber took action opposing gambling and pool selling within the confines of the county."

THE FINANCIAL END.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Auditing showed receipts as follows: Dues, $20,920.41; initiation fees, $3020; space rentals, $2060; assembly hall rental, $234; miscellaneous, $606; a total of $26,941.24. Expenditures included $11,066.96 for salaries and labor; $7200 for rents; $4637.17, miscellaneous, and $3257 for stationery, advertising and printing; a total of $26,161.13. There was $2176.94 cash on hand January 31, 1905, and $2967.05 at the same time this year.

Assets of the Chamber are scheduled as follows: Inventory, $22,593.52; uncollected rents, $90; uncollected dues, $5265; real estate, $447,500; a total of $475,448.52. Liabilities, $278,500, including $265,000, bonds outstanding, and $13,500, bills payable.

The Chamber of Commerce building accounts show receipts for the year to have been $49,015.69, of which $43,488.35 was for rental of office and storerooms. Expenses were $17,936.28, leaving a balance of $31,079.41. Of this balance, $27,730 was applied to the reduction of notes, the redemption of bonds, and interest on notes and bonds, leaving a balance of $3349.41.

Six hundred and five members were added to the Chamber during the year. Membership dues collected show an increase of $4165.

PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. Florence Roberts has the best company she has ever carried, and, as well, the best mountings and costumes; from the professional point of view her new play, "The Strength of the Weak," is a decided success; from the standard of novelty or even contemporary interest it is a little worse than nothing.

It is the old, time-decayed chestnut of antique lasciviousness playing a spry part in the ruination of young girls, with the usual melancholy aftermath—fond love from a noble young man, self-accusations, machinations of a wicked villain or two, considerable despair, and finally a closing punctuation from the bullet of a self-handled gun.

Now what inspiriting effect upon ethics, public morals or even public happiness this sort of worn-out thing has, is left to a very fertile imagination to guess. There are no elements of colossal, beautiful tragedy; just a gangrenous social canker, piteous disease and death. Love and death are the loftiest dreams of all the dreams, but only the master can transcribe them. Just because Miss Roberts's long suit is tears and pathos is no reason why so maudlin a tale, without one bit of new light in its serious treatment, should be poured drearily into the public ears.

Apart from the sordid subject matter, the sidelights of the play are masterly, and in their spontaneous touches of true latter-day humor and real interpretation of get-there American character, are of unusual dramatic interest.

Max Figman, Adelaide Manola, Eugene Ormonde and Lucius Henderson support the star in highly intelligent fashion, and set her work in a kindly and companionable light. The rest of the company is of good theatric caliber.

The engagement will conclude tonight.

BOYS FLOOD A HOME.

Five Mischievous Lads Turn Hose Into Neighbor's House and Will be Arrested Today.

Five youths, said to be scions of prominent families residing on Ingraham street, have invented a sort of practical joking which will likely land them in the Police Court today. The last straw to break down the patience of the subjects of the joking turned out not to be a straw at al, but a billet of wood about ten inches long and three inches wide that mysteriously flew through the air and struck Mrs. August Olufson in the back of the head.

Two months ago August Olufson, who is a tailor employed by one of the large concerns in this city, moved into the flats at No. 1060 Orange street. They claim that since that time they have been leading a strenuous life because of the antics of the boys of the neighborhood.

About the time the Olufsons moved to the Orange-street residence the building of a house was begun adjoining them. There the boys have made their rendezvous, and the Olufson domicile has been showered with mud, blocks of wood and stones.

Yesterday afternoon the lads conceived the idea of using the builders' hose for the purpose of flooding the hall and kitchen of the tailor's house, and when Mrs. Olufson went out onto her porch to remonstrate, biff! a stick of wood struck her in the back of the head.

The couple reported the matter to the police, and today will swear out warrants for the arrest of five of the lads who have been making themselves a neighborhood nuisance.

AN ARTISTIC BOOKLET.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has just issued an attractive booklet entitled, "California, Winter's Summer Garden." It is artistically gotten up and is filled with illustrations descriptive of winter life in Southern California. The booklet is intended as an advertisement for the new Overland Limited.

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POLICE STOP THE FIGHT.

MONTANA KID WINS IN THE SAN DIEGO MILL.

When Burke Shows Signs of Being Badly Punished Officer Leaps Into the Ring and Ends the Battle—The Loser Had Been Down Nine and Eight Counts in Previous Rounds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Montana Kid won in the fifth round tonight in a twenty-round bout against Jack Burke before the National Athletic Club.

Burke was still on his feet, but was getting so badly punished that Police Officer Johnston leaped into the ring and stopped the fight. The decision went to the lad on points. Burke had been down for nine and eight counts during previous rounds, but started in the fifth fairly good.

In the preliminary Russ Hopkins won from Frank Green and McCarty from Kid Holley, each in the second round, the seconds of the defeated men throwing up the sponge.

Frank Fields of Oxnard knocked out Jack Winters, a sailor of the Pacific squadron now here, in the third round of the bout.

CLARK DEFEATS FREEN.

GOOD SCORES AT BILLIARDS.

The three-cushion billiard tournament at Henry Berry's billiard parlor is still in session, and, in spite of the rather erratic play on the part of some of the contestants, the scores are for the most part good, and the games are causing considerable enthusiasm. Last night A. Clark played against Dr. Freen. Clark ran out with 25 up to Freen's 13, taking 53 innings for the trick. Clark's high run was 3, which he made four times, while Feen's best was 2.

The next game of the series will be between W. R. Jackson and C. E. Adams, and will be played Monday evening.

MAHONY ISSUES CHALLENGE.

SAILOR WOULD LIKE A FIGHT.

Marcus Mahoney, a first-class fireman on board the U.S.S. Chicago, who claims to hold the heavyweight championship of the United States Asiatic squadron, has challenged any local boxer to a six, eight or ten-round bout either for the gate receipts or for a side bet. Mahoney, who weighs over 200 pounds, is said to be one of the best boxers in the navy.

BARTELL'S CHALLENGE.

SAYS WILL FIGHT ANYBODY.

So far Maj. McGuire has not shown any great eagerness to meet Prof. Bartell in a contest for the championship (?) of the world, and Bartell has announced that he will fight any man, under any conditions with any weapon, be it saber, rapier, foil, broadsword, claymore, single-stick or battleax at any time and place. He is anxious to arouse interest in sword play, and will compete either for a purse, trophy or for honor and glory.

BUSY BISHOP CONATY.

Leads Strenuous Life in Meeting the Many Calls of a Rapidly-Growing Diocese.

Bishop Conaty returned yesterday morning from a hurried visit to Santa Maria, where he was called to the bedside of Rev. P. J. Stockman of Santa Barbara, one of the best-known priests of this diocese, and a member of the board of diocesan consultors.

It was thought for a time that Father Stockman could not recover, but the last reports were that he is resting well and will soon be able to return to his home.

Father Stockman was in Los Angeles last week, in attendance on the meeting of the board of consultors, and at the request of the Bishop went to Santa Maria to officiate at the dedication of the church there. On Sunday he was taken violently ill of a stomach trouble, and the bishop hurriedly responded to a call for his presence.

Today the bishop leaves for Randsburg to dedicate the new church at the Yellow Aster mines, and he will return to the city on Tuesday morning. During the ensuing week will occur the dedication of the new church at Monrovia.

On account of the bishop's absence from the city, Mgr. Harnett officiated at the breaking of ground for the new home for the Little Sisters of the Poor, to be erected on Boyle Heights.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

"Good-by, Nick. Take care of yourself."

"Alice, where art thou?" On deck, we hope.

The crib district has been wiped out, and the roadhouses have been closed. Now get after the shady cafés.

Now at the last minute there is one thing that must be said to the credit of Nick Longworth: He stood the joshing like a man.

Nick Longworth will have two fathers-in-law—the President and Uncle Sam. Miss Alice is the daughter of the nation.

It is doubtless true that waitresses are subjected to many temptations. There are lots of winks exchanged over the "ham and."

Mr. Longworth is only 36 years of age, but a married man is never considered young. Henceforth he must be known as "Old Nick."

What's the use of this eternal discussion of the Osler theory? Haven't the fellows who are over 60 years of age got most of the money?

Young girls naturally love excitement, but they would better search for it anywhere else than in the dark-lantern boose joints of a big town.

The way to close up hell-holes like the Del Monte Tavern and the Imperial is to close them up. Why should there be a minute's delay about it?

It is reported that Nick will object to the guests kissing the bride. But surely he will let Mr. Taft in on it. He certainly helped the thing along.

The Board of Health has discovered that we are getting boric acid in our sausages. But maybe it is all for the best. It may neutralize the other ingredients.

Nothing will be done to the man who was the companion of unfortunate Minnie Blough in the Del Monte Café. But if he has a conscience that should do enough to him.

There will be 800 guests at the White House wedding today. The other 85,000,000 Americans who cannot be present offer their heartiest congratulations, just the same.

An Illinois evangelist is holding revivals over the telephone. He is on the right track. The telephone has been the cause of the loss of more souls than any other one agency of modern times.

Some carpers are finding fault with Nick Longworth's wedding, saying it is being conducted as though it were the wedding of a sovereign. And why not? Isn't every American citizen a sovereign?

If the weather man allows it to rain in Washington today he deserves to lose his job. We all want Miss Alice to be happy. And you know the old saying—"Happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

Everybody might be willing to let the Mayor and the City Council fight this thing out between themselves, if it were not for the fact that it interferes with public progress and the good of the order.

The case of Tom Hays occupies the lower left-hand corners of the back pages of the newspapers now. There have been so many scandals since he stood in the limelight that he is almost forgotten.

A Monrovia woman dared her husband to slap her, and when he did so she took the law on him. Yesterday he was compelled to pay her $10 for the fun he had. That's a new way to get money out of a man.

We take advantage of the present opportunity to throw out the suggestion to both the Mayor and the City Council that it will be absolutely necessary for them to cut some ice pretty soon or they'll get themselves disliked.

There is a great deal of talk as to how to build the Panama Canal. We think it would be more to the point if there were more talk about digging it, or, better still, if some digging were done and the talk cut out all together.

After the Montana editors come the Southern California editors to town. But we need not exercise the same care with our present visitors. They are often here, though seldom collectively, and they are well acquainted with the pitfalls.

We are convinced that the churches could do good work by organizing to look after waiter girls in a quiet way. No class of people are more in need of a protecting hand. Let the heathen shift for himself, now and then, and let us do some missionary work nearer home.

The outlying districts of this particular and onward-rushing section of our common country may deliver some startling sensations during the next forty-eight hours. They are left entirely to their own volitions. The watchdogs of the morals of their respective communities are absent from their posts of duty. In other words, the country editors of Southern California are gathered en masse in Los Angeles at this very hour. And who could be more welcome within our gates of glory? Hail, brethren of the tripod!

ALICE.

Today the White House witnesses another of the historic weddings that have taken place within its walls. The bride is Alice, the President's lovely daughter; the groom, the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, an American citizen.

The groom is a fine fellow, a good American and a useful member of the national House of Representatives. This is all that need be said of him. No higher tribute could be paid to any man than to say that he is a good American. He has been a good son. He will make a good husband. His countrymen wish him well this day, and congratulate him on his good fortune.

But it is about the bride that we will want to know when all is said and done. This is her day.

As Alice Roosevelt makes the vow this morning which will bind her for life to the man of her choice, she cannot help but know that she is attended by the love and the prayers of her countrymen and countrywomen who dwell between the two oceans and all down the length of the land from its snowy northern borders to the palm-begirt shores of the sunny South. She has had every indication of the affection in which she is held. There never was a bride whose wedding day dawned more blest with good wishes.

Alice should be a very happy girl this morning, and no doubt she is. She has been in the glare of the public gaze for several months past, and has suffered nothing by it. The country has made a close study of her, and has ended it by liking her immensely. She has appeared to be just a typical American girl, full of good spirits, glad with the joy of life, thinking herself as good as anybody else, but no better than lots of other American girls, even though her father holds the greatest office it is within the privilege of any man to hold on this earth.

Alice will make a good wife. That she may live long and be happy is the wish of every one of us.

Good luck, Alice.

And, Nick old man, here's looking at you!

CREATION'S GLORY.

This is alleged to be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. And yet just look at the "jays" this great American people often elect to misrepresent them in Congress.

Here is one of these mis-representatives who probably hails from the Black Belt in Mississippi, and whose blood probably is not all Caucasian, who in a debate the other day in the House said if he saw a man beating his wife he would not interfere, if it was a red-headed woman, because the red-headed woman could take care of herself. Now, if this Congressman from the Black Belt had any sense of propriety or of humor, one might easily guess that this was a compliment. For undoubtedly the red-headed woman can take care of herself against all comers; but this alleged Statesman, lacking in sense, taste, and gallantry, evidently meant it for a reflection upon the red-headed woman.

When the great Jehovah created the world he finished with man in the way of direct creation, and man was king of all creation. But when he came to frame the crowning glory of all creatures he did not stoop to take a lump of moist clay to frame this wondrous creature of, but he went to what was up to that time the crowning glory of creation, man, and took one of the most precious bits of his anatomy, and out of that he framed the woman, who then became absolutely and forever the crowning glory of all creations. And who that knows anything or who that ever did know anything, does not know that the red-headed woman has been one of the glories of womanhood? Just think what red-headed women have been to this old world of ours.

Had Helen not been red-headed she might have spent her humdrum days by the fireside of old Menelaus, and no Paris would have ever tempted her to elope. Consequently no Helen, no elopement; no elopement, no Siege of Troy; no Siege of Troy, no Achilles, no Homer, no Iliad, no Odyssey. What would the world have done without all these? and they all came to us from red-headed Helen of Troy.

Then there is Cleopatra, that beauty of the Nile. Had she not been red-headed she never would have exercised any fascination over warlike Antony who, armed like Mars, turned his back upon the battlefield and fled to the arms of this glorious creature from the Nile. Had there been no Cleopatra there would have been no battle of Actium, no "aspic of old Nile," no Martial Antony, no story for Shakespeare to weave that wondrous play out of.

Shades of Titian! Who casts contempt upon the red-headed woman? Go to the museum at Florence, the Pitti Palace, and in one corner stand entranced, enraptured, intoxicated before that trinity of beauty, Mary Magdalene, Cleopatra, and Titian's daughter all glorious as a sunbeam, with their wonderful crown of auburn hair and hazel-colored eyes.

Go stand before the window of some picture store on the boulevards of Paris, and see the broad sidewalk rendered impassable by a crowd of gilded youth spellbound before one of Henner's wonderful creations, and Henner has never painted the female form divine that he did not crown it with a perfect wealth of golden hair.

Why, Eve herself was auburn of hair; and from that day to this not only the white horse has ever been following the red-headed woman, but every man in whose veins ever ran red blood or who ever had a particle of horse sense about him, has been following the same glorious creature through all the ages and in all climes.

Why, if we were to place a woman with a wealth of golden hair in the Alaskan snows, she would melt them in a jiffy, and flood all the frozen plains with the liquefied snows. The woman with auburn hair has melted more than Alaskan snows in her time. She has melted colder things and harder things than ice. Where was the heart of man that a woman with red hair could not melt, and make tender and plastic as dough? To be sure, it is the dough she is often after, and when she goes after a thing she gets it.

There is a woeful need in America today for a new method of electing Congressmen. This American people, so intelligent, so artistic, so full of an exact knowledge of the fitness of things, are utterly misrepresented in this man from the Black Belt, who casts contempt upon red-headed women. The political machine must be to blame. These cold-hearted schemers who make that machine and fit its wheels together, have no sense but that of cunning to land them in an office. They have no heart, no sense, no intelligence, no taste. The American people should rise up in their might and repudiate this mis-representative who dares to utter a word to the disparagement of the glorious creature whose locks have caught all the brilliancy of the rising and setting sun.

A POSSIBLE WAY OUT.

The property owners who have appealed to the Superior Court for an order which may define the powers and duties of city officials in the Board of Public Works muddle have acted in the public interest. It is past time for the settlement of this wearisome controversy. A prompt decision of the points raised from a court of competent jurisdiction will be of general advantage.

It is claimed by the City Attorney that the Council had no power to perform the functions of a Board of Public Works after the charter amendment went into effect providing for the creation of such a board. Other attorneys are equally confident that the Council should continue to perform those functions until the new board shall have been created. This is a question for the courts to determine, and it is well that definite steps have been taken to secure an authoritative decision—which, perhaps, must come eventually from the Supreme Court.

In the meantime, if the Superior Court grants the mandamus asked for, the old status will be restored pending a decision by a higher court, the embargo will be removed, at least temporarily, and the affairs of the city government can proceed in an orderly manner.

It would indeed be a happy consummation if, in the final test, the unwise charter amendment which is the cause of all the trouble should be declared invalid. So far it has proved to be inoperative at least. Neither the Mayor nor the Council has transgressed the law. There is no legal power which can force them into an agreement, and so long as they fail to agree the contemplated Board of Public Works can not be created.

It is not logically conceivable that the hands of the city government can be so tied that the ordinary and necessary business of the municipality cannot be transacted, but must be indefinitely delayed, to the great loss of property holders and of the city in general. Somewhere must reside a power of autonomous government, else the city can become hopelessly enmeshed in a net of its own creation.

Whether the Mayor and the Council can agree or not; whether the charter amendment be valid or invalid; however and by whomsoever the city may be governed, there must be a way in which the necessary business of the municipality can be legally conducted. Perhaps the action taken by property owners yesterday may disclose the way.

PLAN TO PUNISH HAZERS.

The Ohio House of Representatives has just passed a bill which defines hazing in public and private schools and colleges as a misdemeanor, and prescribes for it as a penalty a fine not exceeding $200 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment. The measure also provides that teachers and heads of schools and colleges who knowingly permit hazing to be practiced within their jurisdiction shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine not in excess of $200.

If there is any fault to be found with this proposed law, it is evidently on the side of too much leniency for the offenses which it proposes to punish. Whether it will be effective, if enacted, depends upon the manner of its enforcement, of course. The measure is to be commended, at least, as an effort toward putting an end to practices which have long disgraced our institutions of learning. Inasmuch as college authorities have failed so signally in their feeble and spasmodic efforts to suppress hazing, it is entirely proper that the civil authorities should take the matter up, for it is agreed on all sides that these scandals and abuses of college life should be abated.

Public sentiment has been much aroused on this subject by the outrages, sometimes resulting in death or permanent injury to the victims, which have been committed during the past few months. When public opinion has once been fully aroused on any subject, it is pretty sure to find some remedy for evils complained of. The hazing evil is certainly a proper subject for legislative attention. Other States would do well to try the effect of legislation—drastic, if necessary—on this serious evil.

HIS STRENUOUS MORNING.

WHAT'S SAID IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Rev. William McCormack furnishes the text this week by declaring that "San Francisco is the wickedest city in America." The army of tenderloin habitues, and the many advocates of a "wide open" town agree with the parson, and are proud of the distinction. The Examiner is published here and Abe Ruef is still in control.

Sticking to the text, the Examiner has neglected the juicy tenderloin near it, but has discovered that tough steak is given the San Mateo paupers by an official named Eikenrotter. Every day burning words were fired at him, until he was scorched as badly as John Sharp Williams. The daily roast, for the Eikenrotter person, was worthy of Julian Hawthorne, who described the great victory of the Hearst papers on the Hepburn rate bill in a vote of 346 to 7, by saying that the seven voted in clear resonant tones, while the 346 gave staccato assent. The Examiner is terrible in its wrath. It has editorially denounced as "scab copy" the McClure-Steffens syndicate letter. This would come with better grace were it not generally known that the McClure syndicate is a rival. In gentler vein, however, is an editorial, like the cooing of a dove, imploring the city officials not to violate the charter by illegally spending the surplus on new offices.

The public service corporations of this city seem to be unfortunate in their treatment of their patrons. Of course their officials are at times greatly irritated by the many and oft unjust attacks, but even at that, it is their business to be patient with the public. Water is high, gas is bad, telephoning is torture, and street railway travel is still by the strap route. The directors of the Merchants' Association have been freely abused for advocating a general overhead trolley system. But many thousands of property owners and those living in the outlying districts, praise them. These people like to get home quickly, whether by the underground or the overhead. Opposed to them are the men who own property in the center of the city. Congestion of population means enhancement of realty values, and by opposing the overhead trolley, they can delay rapid transit, and at the same time pose as public-spirited citizens. It is the inside against the outside. The Examiner and the Post are on the inside. It is to laugh.

In 1912, when the first car runs over the municipal railway on Geary street, to celebrate Balboa's discovery of the Pacific, the gripman will stop when signalled, every passenger will be escorted to a seat, thanked for the fare and helped off instead of shouldered off at his destination. Monday, Mayor Schmitz may seize the street, and he may not. It all depends on the oligarchy. Meanwhile, it's a cinch that the street will not run away. The street has done good service in plain people politics as against a grasping corporation, and it is a pity to lose it. It might have been seized at any time in the past year, but the Mayor is never in a hurry, except in a Los Angeles automobile. Horace Platt, president of the road, poor fellow, is too weak to resist the onslaught of the big, husky Schmitz. The Strassburger injunction suit about the rails should have been brought in the Justice's Court, where the value limitation is $200.

Somebody will have to be paid to take the old cars out to the garbage crematory. The bondholders will get about $200,000 on the realty for $600,000 worth of bonds, while the stockholders will get nothing. After the city has spent millions on a so-called up-to-date underground conduit electric road, it may have to compete with rival roads who will spend a few thousands on gasoline automobiles.

It is just possible that the road may never be built. It all depends on one man, and that man is Abe Ruef. He may call off the dogs of war, and turn the street into a boulevard. This would give him a chance to get behind a company to supply passenger automobiles from the ferry to the park. It is in his power to do it despite the Examiner and the plain people. This is now a one-man's government. It is neither democratic nor even representative, but autocratic. The plain people are not partners. Jim Nell, Alec Gregg-ains, and other well-known fight promoters had friends among the Supervisors, but Ruef gave everything to his friend Coffroth, who is the whole thing. Graney, Britt and Levy swear to everything Coffroth says, and hence they are called "affidavit men." The Labor Council protested for years against the flagrant violation of the high fence law. The protest was referred to the Supervisors Beautification Committee, there to be shelved, because Jakey Green, the bill poster, is a friend of Ruef's. Stenographer Gagan, a friend of Supervisors Lonergan, Kelly and McGushin, hoped to get the water and gas investigation, but Clement Bennett, Ruef's friend, got it at $8 a day, and 15 cents a folio for copying; twice as much as other city copyists get. The teamsters protest against spur tracks, but permits for them are issued right along. Supervisor Duffy wanted 3-cent car fares for workingmen. He must wait. City Attorney Burke wants penny switches for telephones. He must also wait. George Keane wishes a nomination for Superior Judge. He'll not get it.

It is all Ruef, and the men near him know it, but the plain people have not found it out yet. When they do, there may be something doing. Meanwhile, Ruef is keeping a close tab on grand juries. Among the names submitted by the judges for the new grand jury, are friends of Ruef, one of them being an Assemblyman from the Forty-fourth district. Two of the judges, who come up for reelection soon, expect to get Ruef's indorsement. It is said that Frank Heney's recent tirade against the judges was due to his anger in finding that some of them had submitted for grand jurymen men who were friendly to Ruef. Heney has said that he was subject to the call of the proper grand jury to prosecute Ruef. Anent that, Ruef has not brought a single one of the many libel suits he threatened to bring in the heat of the last campaign. "The quality of mercy is not strained."

A Garden of the Soul.

Far off a lordly pleasance lies
Within a solitary land,
Where rank weed growth and shifting sand
Seclude it from admiring eyes.

Huge, lofty walls of aspect stern
Encompass many a graceful bloom,
That blossoms but as for a tomb
Bereft of its memorial urn.

And there, amid the dew-cool morn,
The sultry noon or shadowy eve,
Come desert winds to moan and grieve
And make the loneliness more lorn.

And though, warmed by the sun's gold fire,
The plants drink fragrance from the air,
They feel the canker of despair
And dread the sweetness of desire.

The flowers long for life beyond
The winding of the garden walks—
For song that brooding sadness balks;
For lovers' whispers, low and fond.

Yet no hand shall unlock the gate,
Whose hinges groan with weight of rust;
No footstep stir the pavement dust,
Save, mayhap, when it be too late!
—[William Struthers, in Boston Transcript.

fought at Corinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Tullahoma. For second engagement at Dallas, he lost his left arm, besides other wounds in his right hand and leg. He was promoted to a captaincy and stationed at Fort Douglas in 1866.

Maj. Eben Swift, Twelfth Infantry; Maj. L. H. Beach, C.E., and Capt. F. Davis, Tenth Cavalry, are also of the Infantry and Cavalry School of Journal and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, have been appointed a committee, to be known as the Library committee of the School and College. This committee will be charged with the administration and interior arrangement of the college library, and with the selection of books to be purchased for.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon Clarke, of the British Life Guards, who retires by the age limit, is one of the most remarkable examples of rising from the ranks. The son of a farmer, he enlisted as a trooper in the Life Guards in 1873, and after serving no less than eight years in the ranks, was made a riding master. A year later he was made adjutant of the regiment and rose from rank to rank till in 1900 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel and second in command.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following are the sworn statements of the circulation of The Times for January, 1906:

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a correct office record of the number of copies of the said newspaper for each day in the month of January, 1906:

	JANUARY, 1906.
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4	44,250
5	44,100
6	44,100
7	46,000
8	44,200
9	44,110
10	44,150
11	44,000
12	43,800
13	44,240
14	46,500
15	44,000
16	44,010

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Assistant General Manager.
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[Seal] T. E. GIBBON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, says: That he is and has been for years last past the Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of the circulation for the month of January, 1906, is correct, and shows the actual number of copies of the said newspaper printed each day of the month of January, 1906.

A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation.
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[PUBLISHER'S NOTE—The figures shown are practically the net circulation of the papers being returned from carriers, routemen, country agents, newsdealers, stands, Railway news companies permitted to return unsold copies, being the exception to the rule.

The extra sales of the Sunday Number on the first day of the month account in some measure for the did January statement, and it is not much to hope that the figures shown will be maintained.

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ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Admiral Togo will visit America in April, it is announced upon trustworthy authority, with two armored cruisers.

Lieut. John T. Tompkins, U.S.N., who has been ordered to Manila for duty on board the Rainbow, sails from San Francisco about February 27.

Capt. L. C. Heilner, U.S.N., recently promoted, has been ordered detached from duty in charge of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District, Portland, Or., and will proceed home to wait orders.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Roach, Twentieth United States Infantry, recently under treatment at the Government Hospital for the Insane, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of disability incident to the service.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas N. Wood, U.S.M.C., promoted colonel, vice Goodrell, retired, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S.M.C. in July, 1876, being appointed from the District of Columbia. He served on the Massachusetts during the war with Spain, and his last assignment was at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U.S.A., who recently made an extensive tour of Australia and New Zealand, has given an interesting account of his travels to the Manila Cablenews, in the course of which he speaks instructively of military affairs in Australia. Strictly speaking, he says, there is no regular army in that country, the whole permanent force numbering only about 300, though there is a considerable number of well-trained officers.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a man of intense mental activity. No better evidence of this could be asked than a volume of some 400 pages entitled "A Revised System of Cavalry Tactics for the Use of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, C.S.A.," by Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, C.S.A. This is an elaborate and comprehensive treatise and when the fact is taken into consideration that its author was in constant active and exacting service in the field during the entire period of its production, the achievement must be regarded as an extraordinary one. A copy of the book is kept among the "locked-up" treasures of the Library of Congress.

Capt. Joseph Burger of St. Paul claims to have reached that rank at a younger age than any other man in America, having been commissioned at sixteen during the Civil War. He was 18 years and 3 months old when he enlisted in 1861. He was in the battle of Mill Springs, one of the first decisive Union victories in the war. He also

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

England on "Masks."

Paul England addressed the Friday Morning Club yesterday on the subject of "Masks"—a topic that excited considerable curiosity concerning just the way in which he would handle it.

Mr. England is an Englishman—an Oxford man who has been assistant librarian in the musical department of the British Museum. He is both poet and singer and his exquisite translations from the French, German and Italian are sung by Bispham and other leading artists. Mr. England began his talk yesterday by saying that although masks are grotesque and meaningless yet all of us have gone mad on the subject in the present day. "What I mean," he explained, "is that we have gone mad about personality. If Mr. Frohman or Mr. Belasco or Mr. Duffet should arrange a performance where the actors were compelled to wear masks we should speedily read- ers our opinion of their various merits. It is absurd that the divine songs of Bach, Schubert and Mendelssohn should be hidden from us because we demand that the mere mask shall be attractive. We lose sight of the message in the personality of the interpreter.

"To all come into the world clothed with a mask and we should be largely prejudiced during our lives with the wearing of that mask into the likeness of what is behind it. We have eyes for nothing but the masks and we imagine we are our chief concern. This attitude leads us into a blind admiration of such as please us, or we consent and avoid those whose masks do not meet with our approval, unheeding that behind these unpleasant personalities are often hidden some of the noblest spirits. To the strong souls it naturally set the hardest tasks and it is the universal law that the highest and most wonderful things are always withheld from us. When we see the world with a man light up his face we realize in an appreciation of the character behind the mask. There never was a time when we spent so much money on our masks. Schools of culture and art. I would establish instead, schools of science in which we should be trained to turn our eyes away from the outward mask and look within."

In conclusion Mr. England related a touching and pathetic story of the suddenly sight-seeing of a blind boy and closed his address with a charming recitation of Max Beerbohm's.

Business Women.

This evening Nathan Newby addresses the Business Woman's Club at their monthly meeting at the Association rooms. His subject was "What are some of the Weak and Strong Characteristics of the Business Woman; of Course." Both Mr. and Mrs. Newby are guests at the supper which precedes the address.

REAL ESTATE RUSHES.

Boom on Boyle Heights, Across the Same Locality—Active on Pico Heights.

The Hollenbeck Park Realty Company report the following recent sales on Boyle Heights: Anna M. Jones to Mrs. A. Thompson, the northeast corner Soto and New Jersey (unimproved); 120x284 feet; price $4500. Mr. Eisle to N. E. Thompson, 50x150, unimproved, on Cummings street, near Fourth street, east front of lot; price $2800. George Wallace and Samuel Waktor to J. Walker, the southeast corner Stephenson and Boyle avenue, vacant, 80x130 feet; price $6000. Mr. Walker also buys from Mr. Wally—the Hollenbeck Park tract; price $6000. Wally sells to M. Walsh, 50x140 feet on Soto street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, with an eight-room house; price $2000. Fred Hoffmeister to Emma M. Diebold, two frontages on 45x140-foot lot, on Boyle Heights, between St. Louis and Chicago streets; price $2350. J. T. Hunter to Charles H. Black, 40x135 feet, with a seven-room modern cottage, on East Fifty-second street, between St. Louis and Chicago streets; price $2400. Also report sales of two lots in the Euclid Crest tract, near Euclid and Stephenson, to private purchasers: E. B. Harrison, one lot, $800; M. E. Hildebrandt, one lot, $800; Conrad Wilson, one lot, $1000; C. L. Flanders, one lot, $800, and Samuel Waller buys the northwest corner of Euclid and Stephenson, 50x132 feet; he has plans and expects to improve with a brick block in the near future. Colonel F. Damon sells to R. D. Edwards, a lot on the north side of Hermosa street, near Hermosa, 50x150; price $700. The J. W. Leighton Company report the following sales on Pico Heights: Peter Kelsey to B. F. Livingston, seven-room modern cottage on the southwest corner of Hobson and Twelfth streets; consideration $3900. H. R. Housman to Hattie H. Leighton, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge street, 164 feet east of Jasmine boulevard; consideration $1400. B. F. Houston to Mrs. P. C. Randall, lot 52x140 feet, on Cambridge street, 216 feet east of Harvard boulevard; consideration $1400. H. R. Housman to James H. Kelsey, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge, 60 feet east of Jasmine; consideration $1400. B. F. Houston to Minnie B. Cook, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge street, 191 feet east of Jasmine street; consideration $1400. B. F. Houston to James H. Kelsey, lot 60x140 feet, southwest corner of Cambridge and Jasmine street; consideration $1700. Thomas H. Hastings, agent for the Boyle Heights tract and C. S. Holman, report the sale of a choice residence lot on the west side of Occidental, near Sixth street, 70x150 feet, to Clara R. Shatto to Wilkinson, for $4000. The lot will be improved with a house to cost about $6000.

Fred Wier and W. H. Bryan have sold to Frank Haynes, through the agency of C. S. Holman, two lots, 50x150 feet each, on the east side of Westlake avenue, 150 feet north of Sixth street; price $1600. The property will be improved with modern flats.

Mr. Bryan has sold to John Hayes Hammond, through the agency of W. C. Hollingsworth & Co., four lots on Antonio street, near Main, each 30x152 feet, for $1200.

Mary A. and Ellen E. Hughes has sold to a local syndicate through the agency of Cunningham & McGonigle, their property on Boyle Heights; consideration stated $40,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the entire tract on the market at reasonable prices and easy terms. There is a proper building clause.

Mrs. L. Hubbard reports the sale of a lot on Main street, near Thirtieth, for $2,000. Conway & Kessler to T. O. Hall; price $2,000. The property is unimproved.

Mrs. T. Griffith Company report the sale of a lot 50x151 feet on West Adams street, 100 feet east of Harvard, by Margaret M. Vogt to J. M. Hall. The buyer will put a fine dwelling on the lot as soon as the plans are finished.

Mrs. B. Davenport has sold through the agency of Ralph M. Watson a tract of improved land in the townsite of Toluca, for the Florence Home, incorporated, of the Florence Crittenden Mission, which will improve the property with a $10,000 orphans' home, which will begin at once.

Mrs. B. Davenport has sold through the same agency, a lot in the Victor Hall tract to Rose Hall, consideration named $1400, to be improved with a six-room bungalow. Also Arietta F. Davenport has sold the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Dalton street to John H. Porter; consideration named $1750. A two-story house is to be erected on the property at a cost of $5000.

Through the agency of J. E. Kirkham, O. G. Rombotis sells to Dr. Judson G. Smith, a six-room bungalow, No. 2307 Harvard boulevard; price $4500. The same agency also reports the sale of seven lots in the Arlington and Fourth-avenue tract, aggregating $4150.

The Van Vranken-Hunter Realty Company reports the sale of the south forty feet of lot 40x165 feet on the Garland Tract Extension, being just south of Seventh street, and running from Hartford avenue through to Stuart street, with new modern flats for $13,000. The sale was made for George H. Rector to James H. Ferdon and H. A. Curtis of San Francisco. The rents are $115 per month.

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(Embroidery Dept., Right Aisle of Main Store)

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Broken lines of negligee and stiff-bosom shirts from the $1, $1.25 and $1.50 stocks at sixty five cents each.

All sizes in no one kind—in fact, there are VERY few 14 1-2 or 15. Mostly 14, 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2.

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7-inch Round Bowl.....30c each
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Ind. Berry Dishes.....70c dozen
Sugar Bowl.....25c each
Cream Pitcher.....20c each
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Handled Olive.....15c each
Water Bottles.....60c each
Water Pitcher.....70c each
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YOU KNOW it's the little things that add perfection to dainty dishes. Try LILY CREAM and note the effect of its superior delicacy, purity and richness.
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All rings, pins, brooches, studs, cuff buttons, etc., formerly sold from $2.50 to $13.00 for this week only
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GOPHIR DIAMOND CO., 421 S. Broadway.

OVERCOAT SALE
All overcoats and cravenette coats now on sale at cut prices.
$15, $17.50 and $20 Values $12.50
$25, $27.50 and $30 Values $17.50
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Ask to see our special $5 handbag for ladies. Well worth $6.50. Comes in 5 new leathers and 5 new colors.

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Pacific brand—pure white rubber hot-water bottles—guaranteed for a full year—offered at the following special prices for today only:
1-quart size, regular price 75c 65c
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Remember—every bag positively guaranteed for a full year; your money back. Free delivery to any part of the city.

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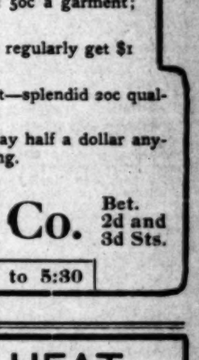
Coulter Dry Goods Company.

We invite every person within reach of the store to come in and view the brilliant displays of spring styles—representing the best the world affords in the various lines, and a series of special offerings that illustrate our ability to give unequaled values.

Street Coats for Spring $10.00

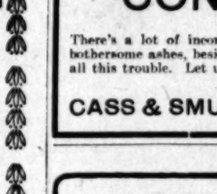


Medium length jackets have the preference for spring wear; backs as a rule are fitted, with fronts not following the curve of the figure but standing off slightly from it to maintain the popular straight front. Box coats are also well in favor for separate garments.

We've just placed in stock a line of tan covert coats of the above styles at ten dollars each; jaunty, smart models that go excellently with the new plaid or hairline stripe separate skirts so much in vogue.

Many models show fly fronts and applied pockets; nearly all have strap trimmings of one sort or another, outlining the seams; some display small cloth-covered buttons; some are satin-lined throughout, others have linings in yoke and sleeves; all have style of a distinctly high order, and are remarkable values at ten dollars.

$7 Nuns Veiling Waists $4



Some uncommonly good waists at an ordinary price—these black or red tailored models, together with white and light blue fancy styles, all made of fine nuns' veiling. The white ones are lace trimmed and handsomely embroidered, with round or square yokes; clusters of fine tucks, etc., fastening in the back. All are styles adapted to tailor dress, afternoon and informal evening wear, being light weight and unlined. We've sold their duplicates right along for $5 and $7; take these that remain at $4.

Wash Collars and Belts

Even if you WERE here a week ago, you haven't seen the latest summer belts and collars, for the express has brought in several new consignments within the last few days, straight from the style centers.

The foundations are white linen, embroidered in white, or in dainty shades; the belts with handsome buckles to match, the collars in a variety of distinctly new shapes, and the prices are unexpectedly low.

Choice selections of dainty ruchings are here for you to choose from, and the very rapidity with which they disappear insures your having the most recent styles.

Many women prefer to buy a box of six different edges, each 14½ inches long, at 35c a box; or a better quality for 50c.

In leathers, in mountings, in shapes, our present collection of hand bags offers many new, attractive styles that women will like.

Bargains in Men's Wear

The following illustrate some of the values that bring well-informed men to our men's furnishing store every day:

75c underwear 50c—men's natural merino shirts and drawers, in just exactly the weights for now, specially priced today at 50c a garment; though we never showed a better value at 75c.

Men's golf shirts, for which we and everybody else regularly get $1 and $1.25, on Saturday, 75c each.

Men's fast-black half hose—and when we say FAST black, we mean it—splendid 20c quality, on Saturday, two pairs for 25c.

Twenty-five cents buys the identical neckwear here for which you pay half a dollar anywhere else; four-in-hands of the styles New York men will wear this spring.

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Here comes the array of good things—happy Sunday suggestions — tempting dainties—irresistibly good and flaky and light, as only Jevne's ovens can bake them. Delicious Parker House rolls, Horn rolls, German water rolls, fruit buns, pan biscuits—all 10c a dozen. Baked fresh daily with the utmost care. These delicacies are best if warmed slightly before eating.

Beaten Biscuits—the famous Southern bread—dainty and light—15c per dozen—fresh daily.

You miss too much if you miss all of these good things Sunday.

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There's a lot of inconvenience about a coal fire—dusting, sweeping and the bothersome ashes, besides unsatisfactory heat. A Puritan Gas Radiator saves all this trouble. Let us show you.

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A Stylish Oxford Price $3.50

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PLAN GROVES FOR REDLANDS.

JCH NEW WORK TO BE DONE WHEN SPRING STARTS.

Many Acre Tracts Being Arranged for Tree Planting, and Improvements on a Large Scale are Slated for the District—Orange Auction House Not to be Opened in Chicago.

REDLANDS, Feb. 16.—Preparations are being made for the planting of a large number of acres in and near Redlands this spring. A. V. Gregory will use 300 acres for late Valencia oranges in the Williams tract. J. W. Williams will plant twenty-three acres near the Country Club. Mr. England has recently improved this plot of ground by the building of winding drives, stone walls and asphalt walks and it is understood he will erect a handsome residence on the summit of the knoll some time in the future. Mr. England is also making up a ten-acre apple orchard in the Oak Glen district. In another section of the Oak Glen district Mr. England is placing conifers, walnuts, chestnuts and various kinds of ornamental trees. H. H. York is preparing to have thirty acres of orange trees near his home on the heights. T. H. Robinson will plant ten acres to oranges on Garden and Elizabeth streets. These are but a few of the many orchards and groves which will be started in the Redlands district this spring.

ORANGE SHIPPERS RETURN.

The representatives from the Redlands Independent orange shipping houses returned today from Los Angeles satisfied with the results of their efforts to prevent the opening of an auction-house for handling oranges in Chicago, but at the same time were somewhat chagrined that they had shown themselves to be so concerned over what really had little or no foundation. At no time has there been much prospect of such an auction being opened. The representative of the proposed auction concern gave his name as George E. Embleton. The California Fruit Growers' Association wired that it would not support the auction movement and the Citrus Union also refused to give it the support which the wily agent said it had promised.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The disappearance of J. E. Campbell, the real estate agent and treasurer of several lodges, which has caused a good deal of talk, is still an unsolved mystery, although there are persons who claim Mr. Campbell is in Reno, Nev., visiting friends. Mrs. Campbell said she does not know where her husband is, and that he is in bad circumstances financially, but expects that he will return soon. Shortly before he left Mr. Campbell sent his check for $165 East to the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen; it was returned unpaid. Should Mr. Campbell not return Mrs. Campbell will do all in her power to settle with his creditors, although she has very little money.

At a meeting of the Fortnightly Club Prof. A. Harvey Collins read a highly interesting paper on "Some Tendencies and Ideas of Modern Education."

The Redlands High School now has 271 pupils enrolled. This is the highest mark ever attained, and puts the school ninth in the State.

The first game of baseball for the season will be played by the local High School team next Thursday with the Sherman Indians.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Prince Copper Company was held last evening. Reports were made and directors reelected for the ensuing year.

The Redlands High School boys' basketball team, which now holds the honors for the Interscholastic League of this section, will meet Pasadena in a game February 23. Pasadena holds the championship for that section.

Admiral Goodrich at Coronado.

COLTON.

ENGINEERS CANNOT SETTLE.

COLTON, Feb. 16.—The three Southern Pacific helper engines, used to help the trains up the grade from Colton to Beaumont, which were stationed at this place two months ago, have been removed to their former station at the summit. They were placed here as an experiment to ascertain whether it would be cheaper or in other ways advantageous to the company. Several of the engineers who will now be compelled to move back to Beaumont, had already purchased property here, and prepared to remain.

Seven candidates were initiated at the regular session of the Colton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last evening, as follows: M. B. Swepston and wife, Mrs. W. G. Pumphrey, Mrs. James Metcalf, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Jessie Fraser, Albert Bruce.

Miss May Sutton plays tennis at Coronado this week.

COMES NEAR TO BEING HANGED.

CORONA FRUIT PACKER IS VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Gets Tangled Up With Machinery, and is Carried Up to Ceiling, Where He Hangs by His Shirt Collar, Dangling Limply—Loss of Shirt, His First Concern.

CORONA, Feb. 16.—Dangling by his neck, suspended by his shirt, which was twisted about the machinery, L. J. Cleveland, an employé at the Sunset Packing-house, came near being hanged yesterday as the result of a peculiar accident.

Cleveland climbed up to grease the machinery connected with the fruit-washer, when the set-screw on an overhead shaft caught in his left shirt sleeve and he was hurled from his feet and left dangling near the ceiling.

The tearing of the sleeve prevented his breaking an arm. The woolen shirt underneath was torn and twisted about his neck and about the shaft, which greased his neck and head at each revolution. When cut down, the injured man, bleeding from wounds in his head, neck, arm and wrist, hurried to another part of the house to find his wife, asking her where he could get another shirt in which to continue his work. None of the wounds are serious.

SEEKS DEAD MAN'S FRIENDS.

Cashier Kinney of the Citizens' Bank has received a telegram and a letter from J. C. Cotten, undertaker at Weatherford, Tex., asking for information regarding John Calhoun, who committed suicide in Weatherford, Tex., on the 10th inst. On Calhoun's body was found a small certificate of deposit on the Citizens' Bank, Corona. No one here seems to know anything about the man except he worked for Contractor Stansbury on the street. He left here about September 17, giving directions for mail to be forwarded to Yuma. He was later employed by the railroad at Sweetwater, Tex.

One fellow-boarder at the hotel remembers that Calhoun seemed blue when out of work, and said he feared that some day he might kill himself. The body has been embalmed and will be held pending the location of friends or relatives.

TO DIVIDE DISTRICT.

Last evening the City Trustees filed two petitions asking that Corona be divided into three school districts. W. D. Summerville of Orange Heights asks for the Mutual School District to include the territory between Main street north to Ontario avenue and Temescal street, east to the city limits. There are twenty-five pupils of school age.

J. T. Findley asks for District No. 3, with forty children of school age, and including Corona west of Lincoln to Railroad street and north to city limits. Corona proper and the other two districts would have one trustee apiece. The object of the division is to have the school furnish free transportation for pupils two miles from school. The matter of dividing the district rests with the City Trustees.

Hotel del Coronado greatly improved.

DEED OF HAYS EXCITES TOWN.

CAUSES MUCH AGITATION AMONG RIVERSIDE PEOPLE.

Conveyance Recorded Transferring All His Property in the County to a Los Angeles Man—It Is Supposed He Has Decided to Fight Claim of Railroad Company.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 16.—Great excitement was created here yesterday when a deed was placed on record from H. T. Hays and wife conveying all his property in Riverside county to A. S. Brosey of Los Angeles, whose address is given as the general delivery. The conveyance states that the property is deeded for $10,000, subject to a deed heretofore made to E. B. Howe as trustee for the Orange Growers' Bank.

This trust deed is secondary to the claims of the Salt Lake Railroad on Hays's property, and the supposition is that Hays has determined to fight the claim of the railroad company.

The deed had scarcely been recorded when a telephone message demanded the certified copies of the Howe and Hays deeds. It is understood that the United States Attorney has demanded these copies for use in the suit now pending. The property involved is lot 6, division B, Washington Heights, and the undivided half of farm lot 173, and all of farm lot 176, except forty acres in the northeast quarter thereof and the undivided half of a portion of lot 174 of the San Jacinto Land Association; lots 2, 20 and a portion of lot 22, Kendall's subdivision, Highgrove.

Hays made the deed to Howe to secure the Orange Growers' Bank on indebtedness which Hays admitted when his defalcations were first discovered. His handsome bungalow and some other property was deeded absolutely to the bank and he gave a secondary trust on the parcels described above in addition. It is said that he now seeks to avoid his responsibility to the railroad corporation on the plea that there was no consideration between him and the Salt Lake.

BUILDING COMPANY TRANSFER.

Chief among the recent large deals in real estate is the sale today of a majority of the stock of the Loring Building Association. A syndicate composed of Pember S. Castleman, Stanley J. Castleman, J. S. Castleman and M. J. Twogood today purchased the stock of Frank A. Miller, Ed E. Miller, A. S. White, John G. North, C. M. Loring and Gen. Merritt of Duluth, representing 800 shares of the 1000 in the association.

At a meeting this morning a new directorate composed of W. A. Hayt, president; Pember S. Castleman, secretary and manager; S. J. Castleman, J. S. Castleman, M. J. Twogood, J. A. Simms and L. C. Waitts was elected. Pember Castleman becomes manager of the building and of the Loring Theater.

The property transferred is valued at $135,000. Frank A. Miller retired from the management of this property, which he created about the same time the Glenwood Tavern became one of the show places of Southern California, because of his numerous other interests demanding attention.

RECOVERS PROPERTY.

The Riverside Trust Company Limited today posted notices on lot 5, block 80 of Arlington Heights that E. C. Palmer had failed to carry out his agreement and the land had reverted. This is the first foreclosure of this company upon any piece of land sold in seventeen years. E. C. Palmer is at present supposed to be in Colorado Springs. He has had a stormy career in this city. After entry to the smart set he became engaged to Miss Vera Kennedy, and his previous marriage was discovered after the wedding day was set. There was considerable talk that the couple would elope. Palmer afterward secured an interlocutory decree of divorce, which will not become final until next May. Miss Kennedy returned to Colorado Springs to await his freedom.

Hotel del Coronado better than ever.

To Fight Pear Blight.

The question of the best way to meet the expenses in connection with the Federal pear blight experts who will soon be on their way from Washington has been made the subject of a conference between Gov. Pardee, Lieut.-Gov. Anderson and John Isaac of the Horticultural Commission.

The pear-blight experts are being sent on the understanding that their traveling and field expenses shall be provided within the State, but the way in which this can best be done is somewhat in doubt.

In this connection it is pointed out that the last Legislature made an appropriation of $20,000 in favor of the Berkeley University for the express purpose of fighting the pear blight and other similar pests, and it has been suggested that a part of this fund might advantageously be employed in the present emergency. The result of the conference may be that representations will be made to the university authorities in order to ascertain their views upon the subject.

C. L. Shear, W. W. Gilbert, Deane Swingle, Perley Spaulding and George F. Miles are the men about to start from eastern points for California to aid in fighting the pear blight. These experts are sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.—[Watsonville Register.

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that Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50 cents.

VENICE Piers opens Sunday; excellent service.

FLIMFLAMMER ENDS HIS BLUFF.

MAN WHO ROBS WIDOW GETS FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

Santa Ana Judge is Asked for Mercy, but Gives Long Sentence. Orange and Inglewood Shall See Him Not Again, Mayhap—Well-dressed Woman Would Marry Him.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 16.—P. D. Hazzard, otherwise known as G. D. Walker, put an end to the big bluff he has been playing for the past two months, by walking into the Superior Court and pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement. He asked for the mercy of the court, and was given a four years' sentence at San Quentin.

The man's crime was committed two years ago, when he flimflammed Mrs. Nellie Dumbauld of Orange out of $920 in cash on the pretense of investing the money in Los Angeles on her account. He disappeared from sight, for nearly two years. Mrs. Dumbauld, who had in the meantime become Mrs. Nellie Hughes, moved to Inglewood and recognized him one evening on the streets of Los Angeles. She caused his arrest in spite of his protests that he was not the man wanted.

During his incarceration here he acquired notoriety by an almost successful attempt to cut his way out of jail. He was discovered when he had two bars of iron sawed through.

At another time a fashionably-dressed woman of Los Angeles made application at the jail to be allowed to marry Walker. She protested that she was engaged to be his wife, but the authorities refused to give her the permission. She never revealed her identity, but it is thought that she was one of the principal witnesses against him.

Walker's true name is still unknown to the officers. When he masqueraded here as a palmist he went by the name of G. D. Walker, but when arrested he claimed to be P. D. Hazzard.

He will be taken north tomorrow and booked as "P. D. Hazzard, alias G. D. Walker."

PASTOR IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Rev. Yancey Wilson, formerly pastor of the Advent Christian Church of Tustin, is charged with desertion in a divorce suit filed against him here today by his wife, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Rev. Wilson came here from Texas to accept the pastorate of the Tustin church. For a time he held evangelistic services at various points in the county, and later left for the East upon what he announced was an evangelistic tour. It is alleged that his wife never received a cent of support from him after he left here, although he has been heard from at various points. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Wilson is the mother of a numerous family of children and has been obliged, with the help of her older children, to work for the necessities of life.

FIGHT OVER MEXICAN LAD.

A fight between grandparents and a father for the possession of a bright little Mexican lad was brought into the township court today. According to the story there told, Leonardo Castro several years ago took as his common-law wife a daughter of Jose and Leandra Chiltes, residents of the Yorba neighborhood, up the Santa Ana Cañon. Two children were born to them. Later the woman found another spouse more to her liking, was legally married to him, and left Castro. The children were given into the keeping of their grandparents.

Quite recently Castro has been endeavoring to get possession of the little boy that he claims as his own. On Sunday last he made a forcible attempt to carry the lad off, and the grandparents repulsed him. Yesterday they had him arrested for battery and today he was in court to tell his story. A nominal fine was imposed, with the understanding that he would leave the grandparents in peaceful possession of the child.

WILL NOT TELL SECRET.

It is stated by those having in charge the treasure which was dug up here some weeks ago by a local contractor that nothing more than is now known will ever be made public. No claimants with any ghost of a show have yet appeared for the money, and it is the assertion of the unknown parties who found it that there will be nothing further divulged. These statements are given out through H. J. Forgy, who has been acting as attorney for the contractor. All rumored reports of people to whom the treasure belongs are stated to be without foundation.

Coronado climate—best on earth.

SAN DIEGO.

NAVY SITE PROSPECT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—Acting under the suggestion of Admiral Goodrich of the Pacific squadron, the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Realty Board have taken up the matter of securing a training station at North Island. The island is owned by the Spreckels brothers. It contains 1812 acres, and is assessed for $1100 on a valuation of $48,905. It is probable, however, that the government would not be able to purchase at the valuation figure. The department has already a gunsite of twenty acres on the west shore of the island, commanding the approach to the harbor, and several mortars are planted there. Admiral Goodrich says that the site is the best on the Pacific Coast for a training station.

JUDGE DISCHARGES INDIAN.

Salvadore Duro, an Indian police officer at Mesa Grande, has been discharged by Judge Conklin of the Superior Court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Duro, whose official conduct is warmly indorsed by the Indian agent in subduing a man who resisted arrest, on occasion to strike him with a sledge hammer. Fortunately the man was not killed. Judge Conklin holds that the matter is one for the Federal courts, the alleged assault having been committed on the Indian reservation.

VARIOUS BEACH NOTES.

Epehanio Machado, aged 18, shot and killed himself last night because the parents of the girl to whom he had been paying attentions objected to his suit. The shooting was done in the presence of the young man's three sisters.

A cloudburst was reported in the locality of Palomar Mountain, Tuesday, a solid wall of water ten feet high rushing down the Risdon Cañon. Hail also fell and covered the ground to a depth of two feet.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, William Allen White and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phillips are to arrive at La Jolla within a few days for an extended stay.

Landscape Architect Cooke of New York, who is here in connection with city park improvement plans, suggests that all the tree planting of the city should be placed in the hands of the Park Commission. He thinks much better results could be obtained than in following the present method.

The first baby ever born at the military reservation known as Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma, saw the light of day last Sunday, when a girl was born to the wife of Lieut. Deangly of the Twenty-eighth Company.

State Secretary Wilcox of the Y.M.C.A. has succeeded in raising $3000 more for the association's building fund, making a total of $29,000. Ralph Granger has promised to give the last $1000 of the amount needed.

A man giving the name of Charles Fullerton has succeeded in passing a number of bogus checks on the city merchants and making his escape. Fullerton worked the old game of buying goods and giving forged checks in part payment.

The San Diego River is now running to the sea. Crowds go to Mission Cliff Park daily to see the unusual sight.

Miss May Sutton plays tennis at Coronado this week.

CORONADO BEACH.

PERSONAL NOTES.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

CORONADO, Feb. 16.—The first barracuda of the season was caught yesterday by F. E. Ward, general manager of the Great Northern Railroad. Mr. Ward was out with a party of friends, but found the sea quite rough, and after the catch they returned to shore to await more propitious weather.

Among people of prominence here are Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Degnon of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Smith and son, Master Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perkins, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willetts, New York City; J. E. Pritchard and Miss A. L. Pritchard, Nashua, N. H.; Miss A. M. Trotter, Marblehead, Mass.; Col. and Mrs. J. W. Eddy, Los Angeles.

Pacific squadron at Coronado.

NOT READY TO MOVE.

Library Board Fails to Decide on New Location—Still Hope for Central Park Site.

The library board held its adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. It had been expected that the board would decide on the new quarters for the public library. A majority of the board members were supposed to favor the two top floors of the Homer Laughlin building, on South Hill street. There was no definite action on this line, however, and the Location Committee, composed of President Trueworthy, L. B. Dockweiler and Foster Wright, was given more time.

While the present City Hall quarters of the library are far too small, some members of the board feel that it may be wise to retain these quarters for the present.

It is expected that a decision will be handed down by the Supreme Court in April on the right of the city to place a library building in Central Park, in accordance with a vote of the people. Dr. Trueworthy is confident that the decision will be favorable for the park location.

"I have great hopes that we will be given the decision," said he, "and that the will of the people, as expressed at the election, will be allowed to stand.

"We have by no means given up the project of acquiring a permanent public library building, suitable to the needs of the city. I am confident that if we can secure the park for a library site we can yet secure the gift of $350,000 for the erection of the building.

"I feel certain that, if we get the court decision, we can have a public library building started within a short time. It would require a year, at least, to complete such a building as we desire; but even so, it might be best to remain in the present quarters than to go to the expense of moving and paying the increased rental necessary for new quarters.

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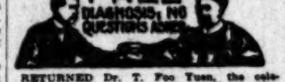

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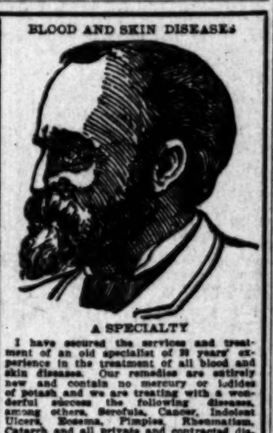

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SAND TOWN BLASTS.

The Woman's Club has completed its permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Mrs. Eglehoff Rundel, president; Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Snow, secretary; Mrs. F. L. Stearnes, treasurer. Twelve were named to act as a board of directors. Meetings are to be held and lectures given each Thursday afternoon.

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RESCUER AT SANTA MONICA LACKS CLOTHES.

After Having Snatched a Drowning Man from the Surf He is Forced to Use Sea as Raiment to Cover His Nakedness Till More Substantial Garb Can be Brought.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 16.—Fred Oliver, steward of the Los Angeles County Hospital, came within an ace of losing his life in the surf in front of the North Beach bathhouse at Santa Monica shortly before noon yesterday. He had been enjoying himself in the warm plunge, and, at a time when the beach was alive with hundreds of the Los Angeles-Pacific's balloon-route excursionists, he took a run on the sandy shore and made a dive through the breakers.

The sea was unusually rough. It was rolling high, and Oliver was a lone bather on the beach. He dived through the foaming combers and was in deep water almost before he knew it. Being a strong swimmer, it was some time before he observed that a fierce current was carrying him gradually out to sea, despite his most desperate efforts to return to shore. Finally, realizing that his strength was becoming exhausted and that, unassisted, further effort to save himself was unavailing, he gave a cry that caused the gay excursionists to pause.

"Help! Help!" the pleasure seekers heard him call faintly above the roar of surf.

At once all was excitement. The cry went out that a man was drowning, and G. W. Young, the veteran swimming-master, who was giving a lesson at the time, entered the surf and swam through the breakers to the side of the struggling man. Young, who was already weary when he started, had no sooner reached and grasped the imperiled bather than his heart action failed. Young was compelled to give up and painfully fought his way to shore, to fall exhausted on the sand.

Charles Walters, who is connected with the bathhouse management, heard the far cry, and, without taking the time to don a bathing-suit, jumped into the sea and swam to the side of the drowning man, casting his garments away as he dived through the breakers. The life line was wrenched from his hand, however, and Walters was unable to render the needed aid. The best he could do was to keep within hailing distance of the struggling man, and encourage him to hold out.

Alongshore one Watenebe, a Japanese, was endeavoring to swim out with a life preserver. Each time he started the ferocious waves would wash it from him and he was unable to accomplish anything that might be of assistance to those who were beyond him.

Carl Rapp, a young man of Santa Monica, was fortunately at that moment on the beach. He saw Young defeated in his efforts and was witnessing Walters' inability to stem the current. Rapp jumped into a bathing-suit and, grabbing a life-preserver, began the struggle. The preserver was twice twisted out of his hands, but he was successful at the third attempt in getting through the white-caps. The minutes seemed like hours to him, he afterward said, but at last he saw the hopeless face of Oliver on the top of a high wave ahead of him.

Rapp shouted a word of encouragement and together he and Walters shoved the precious preserver into the hands of Oliver, who instinctively grasped it, as a drowning man grasps at a straw. There was a quick signal to those on shore to pull in on the line, and supported by Walters and Rapp, the slender cord saved one, if not two lives from the fury of the deep.

Rapp and Walters were about "all in," to use their own words, but they are both good swimmers. Rapp dropped from exhaustion as soon as he reached shore, while Oliver had to be supported and carried to the emergency hospital. Walters, stripped to the skin, dropped in the surf to hide his nakedness until clothes could be brought for him.

Oliver had swallowed so much salt water that when he reached a point of safety it required prompt action to save his life. His lungs and stomach were emptied of the water, and with the aid of stimulants he was able to dress and sip a cup of coffee in the bath-house sun parlor—congratulating himself, meanwhile, upon his narrow escape from death in the deep.

SANTA MONICA BREAKERS.

The stockholders of the Santa Monica and Ocean Park Home Telephone Company were here last evening for the purpose of conducting the annual meeting. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the present condition and future prospects of the company. They were shown about the plant in the Dudley building by Manager Ordway. The plans of the company for extension of the system and the improvement of the service were approved and new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: H. S. McKee of Los Angeles, president; H. H. Sinclair, vice-president; L. Blankenhorn, secretary.

George Maim, the 13-year-old old Harvard school boy who ran away from home in Los Angeles last Wednesday, was picked up on the beach here today and sent home. The lad was endeavoring to secure employment, believing he had arrived at that period in his existence when he was called upon to end his school days and carve out his own career.

Alesandro Almazon, a young Mexican who cares not for attendance at school, was arrested for persistent truancy and sent to the Detention Home.

Coronado always at the front.

POMONA.

STANTZES MAY RECONCILE.

POMONA, Feb. 16.—Developments in the recent shooting affray, in which Homer Stantz claims he was shot by his wife, Elizabeth Stantz, at the Pacific Hotel, tend to indicate that an effort is being made toward a reconciliation between the couple. Despite his serious wounds, the man still lives, and there is a chance for his recovery. This forenoon, Mrs. Stantz, accompanied by her attorney, visited her husband at the hospital, where a conference was held. The woman, who was arrested the night of the shooting, by City Marshal Ogle on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was out on $1000 bail for twenty-four hours, bonds being furnished by two Pomona men.

The time was up this noon, and it is understood that Stantz will now furnish the amount for his wife, and will not prosecute her if he lives. In case of his death a charge of manslaughter may be preferred against the woman. As there were no witnesses to the quarrel and as Mrs. Stantz has maintained a discreet silence as to her connection with the affair, it is generally thought that even if she is guilty, it will be difficult to prove.

VALLEY CITY JOTTINGS.

The ladies of the Mystic Whist Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldridge, on Thursday evening.

H. J. Nichols, J. Albert Dole, C. M. Stone, W. A. Johnstone, D. C. Teague and Arthur M. Dole attended the Mystic Shrine initiation and banquet in Los Angeles tonight.

Mrs. J. T. Brady entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Holt avenue, in honor of Rev. Heber Rice and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and little son are visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

"East or west Coronado is best."

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

RECORD FOR STREET WORK.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Feb. 16—At no time in the history of Huntington Beach has so much sidewalk and curb been laid as during the past three weeks. On the week ending January 28, 3765 lineal feet of curb were put in by the Huntington Beach Company. During the same period the company laid 18,000 square feet of cement walk.

For the week ending February 2, 4840 feet of curb was laid and 19,783 feet of walk was put in, while for the following week ending February 9, 4765 feet of curb was put in and 18,400 lineal feet of sidewalk. The total amount of curb put in by this company during the past three weeks is 13,370 feet or over 2½ miles, and of sidewalk 56,185 square feet. From January 4 to January 13 the company received 7170 barrels of cement, and since then their invoices total five carloads. The company is now consuming seventy yards of gravel daily, in the construction of curbs and walks. From 65 to 85 barrels of cement is consumed daily in the construction work now going forward.

This is what the company alone is doing, besides which there is considerable other work of this description being done by other parties.

BEACH BREEZES.

The following marriage announcement has been received by Westminster friends, J. Johnston Turner, Miss Annie Gertrude Walton, married on Tuesday, February 6, 1906 at Bisbee, Ariz. Mr. Turner is a native of Westminster.

Postmaster Walter C. Smith is having ground leveled off on Third street, preparatory to erecting a warehouse, the cost being $1000.

The Huntington Beach Company is pushing the street grading and oiling day by day, and only a few streets in Huntington Beach are now left to be oiled and graded.

The Huntington Beach Child Study Circle planned a special meeting for this afternoon. The topic is the value of child study to parents and teachers. Prof. Everett Shephardson, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles State Normal Training School, is the speaker.

An iron cage is being put up today between Third and Main streets, near the ocean front. This is to be used for prisoners. Heretofore the officers were compelled to take law breakers across the country to Santa Ana, a distance of fourteen miles.

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WHITTIER.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

WHITTIER, Feb. 16.—The Whittier Hospital Association has purchased of C. W. Harvey the Lindley property on North Painter avnue for $3000 and will at once begin the work of remodeling the building. They hope to be open to the public by April 1.

J. C. Hiatt will file his suit today to test the validity of the contract existing between the City of Whittier and the Pacic Coast Manufacturing Company for the purchase of pumping machinery for the city. The city trustees will be defendants to the action. The complaint will set up certain irregularities in the awarding of the contract. Attorney Owens, who has been employed to assist the city attorney, says the city will meet the action promptly.

The new postoffice room in the Berry block is being fitted up in the most modern and approved manner at a cost of about $2500. All the fixtures will be quarter-sawed oak.

Postmaster Baldwin says he is confident that Whittier can have free delivery within a year, as the receipts for the year ending with March 31, 1906 will amount to $9600, and when they amount to $10,000 per annum the city will be entitled to free delivery. He thinks this will come within another year.

Coronado always at the front.

SCOTTY SNUFFS E. OSCAR'S GLIM.

DEATH VALLEY MINER ECLIPSES MAN FROM MEXICO.

Newest Light in the Squander Path Flickers Out in the Dazzling Effulgence Cast by the Sporty Boy With the Red Cravat—Tame and Cheap is the Meeting.

The first round in the duel of dollars between Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, and E. Oscar Hart, the man who tears up hundred-dollar bills and gives handsful of gold to the public, was pulled off in the buffet of the Lankershim Hotel yesterday afternoon.

But what promised to be one of the most exciting contests in the history of the City of the Angels turned out to be tame—entirely too tame to suit the witnesses of the affair.

"Scotty" won by a wide margin, and it looks as if the man from Mexico is tired of the game of burning coin.

When the Death Valley miner alighted from an automobile in front of the hotel a ripple of excitement pervaded every corner, for it was known that E. Oscar was sitting quietly in the lounging parlor.

Even the ladies of the house sat up and looked interested as the man from the desert approached the man from below the Rio Grande and shook hands. The flaming necktie, black shirt and slouch hat of "Scotty" readily made his identity known, and like wildfire it was whispered about that the two greatest destroyers of money the city has ever known were together.

"Hello Hart," said "Scotty," saluting. "Have something?"

"You're on, 'Scotty,' said Hart.

"Then to the grape," announced the Death Valley Croesus, and the pair repaired to the buffet.

A crowd followed and within the next few minutes Chauve Cliquot was flowing like water through a rain spout. There was not enough wine glasses to accommodate the throng, so beer glasses were pressed into service.

An argument ensued as to who should lead off in the battle, and "Scotty" yielded to Hart.

"I have only about ten thousand with me," announced Scott, "but if it's to be stiff can dig more." With this the Death Valley miner produced a roll that would choke an elephant.

Hart drew back from the bar and looked worried.

"Everybody is in," announced Scott. "Call in everybody to soak up the grape."

"I don't feel like drinking much," said the man from Mexico. "Let's slow up."

"Well, if it's not bubble juice, what shall it be," asked Scott, "tear it up, give it to the poor, or throw it away? Come and get busy."

Hart wished to see a man, so he went into the ladies' parlor and talked to a woman friend.

"Well, I guess I'd better be going for the races," announced Scott. "I think my record still stands, but if E. Oscar thinks he can go some I'm still in town."

INCREASING OUR RESOURCES.

Results of the Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry—Progress at New Arizona Gardens.

The activity of the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to improve agricultural conditions generally throughout the United States is set forth in the annual report of the director of the bureau, Dr. B. T. Galloway.

School garden work has been assisted in many ways, and 175,000 packets of seeds have been supplied to schools. The work on cotton has included the conducting of demonstration and diversification farms and breeding to secure early and weevil-resistant types. Single germ beet sugar seed will soon be produced in quantities sufficient for field demonstrations. New varieties of hardy oranges, new pineapples and new races of corn and cotton have been developed in the laboratory of plant breeding. Valuable strains of tobacco have been obtained by hybridization. It has been shown that heavy seed produces better plants than light seed.

The growing of winter wheat has been extended into the southern portions of North Dakota and Minnesota, and new cereals adapted to the Southern States have been developed.

A new date garden has been established at Yuma, Ariz., especially for the cultivation of varieties from the Persian gulf. The planting of grasses as sand binders has produced important results. The effort to cross lettuce gives promise of securing varieties over those now in use.

At the seed laboratory 9384 germination tests and 1415 tests for mechanical purity have been made. Of 1220 samples of seeds obtained in the open market, 230 were found to be either adulterated or misbranded.

The foreign explorations have resulted in the securing of many valuable varieties of dates for the government date gardens in Arizona and California and also many important dry-land fodder plants.

The results achieved in combatting diseases of orchard fruits have been especially gratifying. The cause of the blue stain of conifers and certain hardwoods, which results in the loss of five or six million dollars a year, has been determined, and a simple method of stopping the growth of the fungus producing the stain has been discovered. Remedies for the disease of orange trees known as dis-back have been discovered, and the proportion affected in a region where ten years ago 50 per cent. of the trees were diseased has been reduced to less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. Disease-resistant grape vines are being developed and propagated.

In the Congressional seed distribution nearly 36,000,000 packets and packages of seeds, and more than 250,000 grape vines, strawberry plants and bulbs have been sent out.

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10c pineapple ice, 5c.

Stock Reduction, Shoe Movement

Cleaning Out of Surplus Stocks Prior to Moving to Main Floor Quarters

Recently the Fifth Street Store leased the store room adjoining (formerly occupied by the Hollywood Candy Co.) in order to better accommodate its rapidly increasing business. We are about ready to open the doors of this new annexation to a host of bargain hunters. Each day brings the opening nearer and makes the event a chance that will impress a multitude. Our present shoe store (in the basement) is to be newly located here—which makes it necessary to reduce the shoe stock and make room for the fresh, new merchandise coming in for the grand opening. We have planned for a big day today in the basement. A rare list of phenomenal shoe values here for your selection. "Better shoes for less money" and especially so today, for we have made such radical price cuts that the entire basement shoe stock will go before we are ready to move upstairs. By all means come down today and satisfy your shoe wants. Make your selections early in the day to get best pickings. These for today:

$4.00 MEN'S PATENT COLT AND VICI KID SHOES and oxfords in a variety of styles and sizes to 7 only. On sale at..... $2.45

$2.00 WOMEN'S OXFORDS—With hand-turned or extension soles; variety of toes and styles. On sale, a pair..... $1.45

$3.50 MEN'S BLUCHER AND REGULAR CUT SHOES—Made with hand-welted soles; all sizes and lasts. On sale, a pair, at..... $2.45

$3.00 MEN'S VICI KID AND PATENT COLT SHOES—In Blucher or regular cuts; ⅜ double oak soles; well made. On sale, a pair..... $2.00

$1.50 WOMEN'S JULIETS—Made with hand-turned soles, patent tips or plain toes; soft and comfortable. On sale, a pair..... 75c

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS—Made with hand-turned soles and jet beaded cross straps; nicely finished. On sale, a pair, at..... $1.95

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Made from fine vici kid stock, with extension soles and patent leather tips; well made and finished. On sale, a pair..... $1.95

$2.50 WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID SHOES—Patent leather tips, lace style; good weight; sewed soles. On sale, a pair..... $1.39

75c INFANTS' SHOES—In either button or lace styles; hand turned soles. On sale, a pair..... 45c

$2.50 New Corsets 39c

A collection of famous makes, such as P.D., P.N and F.P. models; some with supporters attached; all sizes; well boned and taped; values in the lot to $2.50; none less than $1.00; on sale Saturday at..... 39c

New Skirts for $2.39

New walking skirts, made from English suitings in gray mixtures; some plaited styles and some with plaited flounce; excellent values, on sale Saturday at..... $2.39

$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS $4.98.

Made from best grade French broadcloth, meltons and mannish mixtures in tan, green, blue, brown, grey and mixtures; made up in pretty effects; nicely trimmed and well tailored; only one or two of a kind; actual values to $15.00, on for Saturday, each at..... $4.98

$1.50 LAWN WAISTS 98c.

About 30 dozen crisp new lawn waists; made from fine sheer materials; some with plain tucked and others with full embroidered and lace trimmed fronts; button in back and front; large sleeves; values to $1.50, on for Saturday at.. 98c

$1.50 Carpet Samples 75c

Travelers' sample of rugs—Wiltons, velvets and body Brussels; 27 inches wide, 42 inches long; rich patterns and colors; worth $1.50, on for Saturday at..... 75c

$4.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs $2.48

Handsome new floral and Oriental effects in heavy Axminster rugs; 36 inches wide, 5 feet long; regular $4.00 quality, on sale Saturday at..... $2.48

$3.00 Bath Robe Blankets $1.48

Imported bath robe blankets; large size; swell new patterns and new colors; worth $3.00, on for Saturday, each..... $1.48

75c Fancy Suit Silks 45c

Continued suit silk sale today, from Friday. All colored and black taffeta silks added with Friday's sale of silks, of stripes and figures; worth 75c, on for Saturday, a yard, at..... 45c

40c Henriettas 29c

A good range of colors; medium weight; values to 40c, on for Saturday, a yard, at..... 29c

12½c Huck Towels 8c

Large size full bleached huck towels; ready hemmed with fast color red border; regular 12½c values. On for Saturday..... 8c

WHITE WAISTINGS—In floral and jacquard effects; stripes and dots; worth 25c. On for Saturday, a yard, at..... 12½c

BED SPREADS—Extra large size; heavy quality fine Marseilles patterns; pearl hemmed; worth $1.25. On for Saturday, at..... 98c

$1.75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES $1.25.

Sheer white lawns in sizes to 14 years; properly cut and well made; yokes of tucks, finished with embroidered ruffles and ribbons; values to $1.75. On for Saturday at..... $1.25

$1.75 NEW WRAPPERS $1.25.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	10	22	New York	36	16	26
Washington	38	16	27	Buffalo	30	4	17
Pittsburgh	36	16	26	Cincinnati	36	4	20
Chicago	32	14	23	St. Paul	30	22	26
St. Louis	34	14	17	Kansas City	36	12	24
Los Angeles	64	50	57	Jacksonville	60	50	55

The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.
*Below zero.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.39; at 5 p.m. 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 85 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 11 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 54 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .60 of an inch; rainfall for season, 9.18 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising west of the Rocky Mountains, with clearing, generally cooler weather. Light rain has fallen south of the Tehachapi in the past twenty-four hours. North of the pass, no precipitation is reported. The conditions, while somewhat unsettled, are favorable for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with some cloudiness. The eastern high-pressure area, with a cold wave, is passing through the lake regions, and while the temperatures continues considerably below freezing from the Mississippi River to the Middle Atlantic States and New England, it is beginning to rise.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Saturday; light east, changing to fresh westerly, winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. A moderate disturbance is moving over the Oregon coast, and will probably cause unsettled weather from San Francisco northward. Southeast storm warnings are displayed from San Francisco northward. Somewhat cooler weather prevails in the great valley. Conditions are favorable for rain Saturday, from San Francisco northward. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Showers Saturday; fresh south wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light west wind.

Sacramento Valley: Rain Saturday; brisk south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers; light north wind, changing to south.

Coast: Rain north of Monterey Bay; fair south; brisk to high southerly wind.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday; cooler.

Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 16, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,420,457.32. For the corresponding day of 1905, $1,323,629.90; for the same day of 1904, $980,947.84.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,548,457.73
Tuesday	1,923,461.21
Wednesday	2,107,477.97
Thursday	1,445,462.52
Friday	1,420,457.32
Total	$9,344,455.75
Same time, 1905	7,962,589.98
Same time, 1904	5,134,946.49

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil		
Central	.75	.80
Columbia Oil	.90	.95
Continental	.17	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	.11	.12
Fullerton Consolidated	.15	.19
Globe	.03	.05
Home, Whittier	.82	.83
Mentone Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Olinda Land Co.	.95	3.50
Pico Oil & Land Co.	.60	.70
Pittsburg Oil Co.	.48	.50
Reed Crude Co.	.30	.35
Union	.25	.30
United Petroleum	100.50	
Western Union	204.50	206.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper		
Bufa M. & M. Co.	.4	.5
Butte Lode	.07	.08½
Golden Gate	26.25	27.00
Gwynne Consolidated	24.00	25.00
Hecla Mining Co.	29.00	
Jessie Belle	.74	
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.08	.09
Mitchell Mine	.60	
Nevada Chief	11.00	12.50
Nine Ex.		
Nevada Silver Lode	.06½	
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	11.00	15.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National		
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	$117.00
Bank of Los Angeles	118.00	
Central	110.00	
Citizens' National	210.00	
Commercial National	125.00	
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	
Equitable Savings Bank	142.00	142.00
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	450.00	450.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	205.00	
First National	10.00	
German-American	300.00	
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	74.00	
Los Angeles National		
Los Angeles Trust Co.	120.00	
Merchants' National	158.00	
Mercantile T. & S.	450.00	
Merchants' Trust Co.	160.00	
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	102.00	102.00
National Bank of Cal.	132.00	
Security Savings Bank	252.00	260.00
Southern California	350.00	
U. S. National Savings	350.00	
State Bank & T. Co.	140.00	
	97.00	100.00

*40 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil		
Cal. Pacific Railway	95½	96½
Corona City Water Co.	90	100
Corona Power & W. Co.		100
Cucamonga Water	95	100
Edison Electric Co. Consol.	102	103
Edison Elec. Co. (6d issue)	102	103
L. A. Pac. Int. Ry.	110	115
Home Tel. Co., Ltd. ref.	97½	98
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica		
L. A. Electric Co.	100	
L. A. Traction Co.	113	
L. A. Traction Co.	104½	
Mission T. & S. Co.	97	
Mt. Lowe Railway Co.	97	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	97	
Pomona H. T. & T. Co.	94	
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	97	
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	93½	
Riverside Power & Light Co.	95	
San Bernardino H. T. & T. Co.	95	
San Diego H. & T. Co.	95	
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	111½	
Temescal Water Co.	90½	
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	100	
Ventura Trust Co.	100½	
U. S. L. T. & T. pfd.	97	
Visalia Water Co.	94	
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	93½	
Whittier Light & P. Co.	94	

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	175.00	
Cal. Portland Cement Co.		
California Hospital		
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	98.50	99.50
Edison Electric Co. com.	97.50	98.50
Emergency Hospital		
Home Telephone, L. A.	48.50	49.00
Home Tel. Co., com.	25.25	26.00
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	38.25	39.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		50.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	51.00	51.50
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	36.00	37.00
Los Angeles Brewery	32.00	33.00
Los Angeles Jockey Club	110.00	
Title G. & T. Co. pfd.	100.00	
Title I. & T. Trust pfd.	120.00	
Title I. & T. Co.	170.00	175.00
Sun Drug Co.	100.00	
Seaside Water Co.	120.00	55
U. S. L. T. & T. pfd.	97.00	98.00
U. S. L. T. & T. Co.		45.00

Sales on the Los Angeles stock exchange yesterday were: 1000 shares Associated Oil, 49 1-4; 2000 ditto, 49 1-8; 1000 ditto, 49; 1000 ditto, 48 7-8; 1000 ditto, 48 3-4; two lots, 1000 shares each, and one lot of 5000 shares ditto, 48½; two lots, 10 shares each Merchants' Trust Bank, 99; 10 shares ditto at 100; 20 ditto at 125.

Associated Oil closed at 49 5-8 bid, 49 asked; Central declined a fraction to 78 bid, and advanced sharply to 90 asked; Columbia Oil went up one point to 17 bid, none offered; Fullerton Consolidated declined a fraction to 11 bid, none offered; Mentone Petroleum declined a fraction to 98 bid, and a whole point to 90 asked; the bidding price on Olinda Land was 96, a decline of 1 point, the asking price as before; Pico Oil & Land closed at 68 bid, 70 asked, as on the previous day, none offered; United Petroleum declined to 181, 4 points off on the bidding end, none offered.

In mining stocks Bisbee West (3 bid, price—) was offered at 5-8, the asking price as before; Johnnie's was off a fraction on both ends to 7-8 bid, 80 asked; Searchlight declined 1 point to 11 bid, none offered.

In bank stocks First National declined 2 points to 427 bid, and advance of 5 points to 450 asked; on German American the previous bid of 300 was made, none offered; Merchants' Trust went up to 158.25 bid, 162 asked; Southern Trust declined 1 point to 97 on the bidding end, old price asked.

In bonds, 1 bond of Corona Power was offered at 90, 1 point off, bid on the old price; Los Angeles Home declined to 87½ bid, 90 asked; Riverside Home, old price, 93 bid, 95 asked; Riverside Home advanced 2 points to 85 asked; Pasadena Home, 1 point to 85 asked as before; Riverside Home Transfer 97 bid, none offered; U. S. L. D. 90½ bid, 97 asked.

In miscellaneous stocks, Edison Electric preferred, old bid 99.50, asked 92.50, an advance of 1½ points; for Los Angeles Home the bid was 60, common 40 and the asking price 60 asked; Pasadena Home went up 50 to 25.25 bid, old price, asked as before; Riverside Home 50 to 35.25 bid, 37 asked; Santa Monica Home went up 50 to 51.50 bid, 52 asked; U. S. L. D. declined a fraction to 97 bid, 98 asked, old price.

Local bank clearings yesterday were normal with the exception of Saturday, and corresponding day a year ago and $750,000 more than two years ago.

The markets in nearly all kinds, with the single exception of cotton, were firmer and lower, with a trifle firmer on and side of the wheat. The advices to inner circles here in the city were that all the big speculators were either in Europe or preparing to go there, leaving the manipulation of the market in the hands of Jim Hill's fellows. Naturally it was a dragging market all around.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Clear weather had an invigorating effect on trading at the produce market yesterday and all lines of business was in active demand. Prices were decidedly weak on butter and eggs, owing to the largeness of the local arrivals.

There was no change in the price of fresh ranch eggs, the official quotations being left at 27 cents. The receipts were in large excess, however, therefore a further decline did not occur. A shipment of 2 cases of fresh eastern eggs arrived but were quickly shoved into cold storage until the market warrants higher prices.

A general weakening of the prices took place in the butter market yesterday. The increased supplies of both the local and coast products cause the following new prices to be quoted: Local creamery, 1-lb. rolls, 30c; Coast creamery, 1-lb. rolls, 32½@33c; fancy creamery butter, 30@32½c; mixed store butter, 25@27½c; fancy ladies, 30@32½c; fancy Japanese creamery, 32½@35c; California, raw, 25@27½c; pasture, 22½@25c; large, 14½c; horse chestnuts, 12@13c; walnuts, Cal., 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@13; No. 2, 9@10; Jumbo, 16½; hickory nuts, 12@15c; Brazils, 13@14c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, 6½; eastern, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 7½; California, roasted, 7½; California, raw, 5@7½; pecans, 12½@15c; Italian chestnuts, 12@13; walnuts, Cal., 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@13; No. 2, 9@10; Jumbo, 16½; hickory nuts, 12@15c; Brazils, 13@14c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, 6½; eastern, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 7½; California, roasted, 7½; California, raw, 5@7½; pecans, 12½@15c; Italian chestnuts, 12@13; walnuts, Cal., 14½; choice, 15@16c; fancy, 17@18c; Naples, 14@15c; almonds, soft shell, 14@15c; I. X. L., 16@17c; Nonpareil, 17@18c; Ne Plus Ultra, 18@19c; Drake seedlings, 19@21

SHIPPING.

FOR SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 16.
Coos Bay, Capt. Walvig, from Eureka, via ports.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 16.
Coos Bay, Capt. Walvig, for Eureka, via ports.

IN PORT—FRIDAY, FEB. 16.
Corona, So. Cal. wharf.
Despatch, S. P. wharf.
Hueneme, Hueneme wharf.
Santa Barbara, Southwestern wharf.
Santa Rosa, Northwest. Crescent wharf.
Wilmington, Dalton wharf.
Wilmington, Consolidated wharf.
Wilmington, Crescent wharf.
Wilmington, So. Cal. wharf.
Argyle, S. P. Wood wharf.
Bee, S. P. Hind, S. P. wharf.
Bonita, So. Pac. wharf.
Hueneme, at Crescent wharf.
Redondo, at Salt Lake R.R. wharf.
Rosecrans, at Salt Lake R.R. wharf.
Lurline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Mary M. Plummer, So. Cal. wharf.
Pasadena, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
T. W. Bartlett, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
T. H. Hinde, S. P. wharf.
Santa Beatrice, So. Cal. wharf.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, FEB. 17.
Santa Rosa, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and ports.
Corona, Capt. Lundquist, for Aberdeen.
Despatch, for San Francisco.
Wilmington, Capt. Young, for Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco.
Argyle, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.
Coos Bay, from Gray's Harbor, via ports.
Argyle, from San Francisco.
Bonita, from Grays Harbor, via ports.
Corona, from Greenwood, and all way ports.
Despatch, from Mitchell, from Aberdeen, via ports.
Eureka, from Eureka.
Hueneme, from Gray's Harbor.
Lurline, from Seattle, via San Francisco.
Mary M. Plummer, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Pasadena, from Coos Bay, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Rosecrans, from Everett.
Santa Rosa, from Astoria.
Wilmington, from Aberdeen.
Charles F. Crocker, from Everett.
Coquille City, from south Bend.
Crescent City, from Portland.
Daisy Putnam, from Portland.
Despatch, from Tacoma.
Eureka, from Seattle.
Homer, from Aberdeen.
Lurline, from Port Hadlock.
Monterey, from Port Gamble.
Santa Cruz, from Eureka.
Santa Ynez, from Aberdeen.
W. F. Herrin, from Aberdeen.
Wellington, from Bellingham.
Willamette, from Everett.
Alliance, from Aberdeen.
Bonita, from Aberdeen.
Corona, from Aberdeen.
Despatch, from Aberdeen.
Eureka, from Hoquiam.
Hueneme, from Tacoma.
Pasadena, from Astoria.
Rosecrans, from Olympia.
Santa Rosa, from Willapa Harbor.
Walter A. Foster, from Middleton.
Wellington, from Aberdeen.

DUE FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Alameda, from Honolulu, Capt. Hansen, 12 days out.

Steamer Catherine Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 16.
Steamer C. C. Bliss, Fashion and Nellie, with passengers.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Young, with sardines from Monterey Packing Company.

SAILED.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Young, for fishing banks.
Steamer J. C. Bliss, Fashion and Nellie, for Monterey with passengers.
Steamer Corona, for fishing banks, and returned with supplies for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
Sat., 17.....	4:01 a.m.	11:29 a.m.
Sun., 18.....	4:53 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Mon., 19.....	5:41 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
Tues., 20.....	7:21 p.m.	
Wed., 21.....	6:07 a.m.	12:06 a.m.
Thurs., 22.....	8:36 p.m.	1:24 p.m.
Fri., 23.....	7:11 a.m.	12:58 a.m.
Sat., 24.....	8:44 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Sun., 25.....	7:56 a.m.	1:46 a.m.
Mon., 26.....	9:36 p.m.	2:46 p.m.
Tues., 27.....	8:34 a.m.	2:25 a.m.
Wed., 28.....	9:46 p.m.	3:14 p.m.
Thurs., 29.....	9:16 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
Fri., 30.....	10:54 p.m.	3:43 p.m.
Sat., 31.....	9:51 a.m.	3:37 a.m.
Sun., Apr. 1.....	11:28 p.m.	4:16 p.m.

MARINE ITEMS.

Strong wind southwest, velocity 30 miles.

The steamship Beaute left on the Clyde for the Columbia river, has arrived at San Francisco after a passage of sixty-five days. She is at present at Meiggs wharf, and is completing her cargo of freight, and is consigned generally.

The steamer Corona has been licensed as master, mate and engineer, and has been granted a license to carry passengers. Capt. Lundquist has been in command of the steamer since she was launched at Eagle Harbor to be repaired generally.

STATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

LOS ANGELES CITY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

Thomas Wright, lot 10, block 5, Rancho Sausal Redondo, \$10.

Clive G Hawley, part lot 6, block Bonnie Brae tract, \$10.

Howard J Schoder, lot 7, Harvard Heights, \$10.

James Caswell to Ellen Caswell, lot 6, block G, West Los Angeles, \$10.

Laura M Locke to George W Locke, lot 10, Crenshaw Heights tract, \$10.

Margaret Peterson to David S McFarland, part marked C H on Crawfords sub of part lot 6, Rancho La Ballona, \$10.

Thomas Noonan to J W Nicklas, lot 3, Rancho Park tract, \$10.

Trust Company to E S Hall, lot 8, block B, McCarthy & Moore's Ave tract, \$10.

Trust Company to J B Buckingham, lot 9, block B, McCarthy & Moore's Ave tract, \$10.

Daniel T Althouse, Otto Bennett to Frank Bennett to Frank Miller and Herriotta subdivision of lot 1, block 8, Oswald tract, \$10.

Frank M Wachter to Guadalupe Realty Co to L A Imp Co, lot 29 to 34, block F Sub No 2, \$10.

Realty Co to L A Imp Co, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

Hamburger's
"LOYALTY PLACE TO TRADE"
127 to 147 N. Spring St. Cor. of Arcadia

Concert by Arend's Celebrated Orchestra Tonight from 8 to 10.

We Pay Freight to any California Rail Road point on Purchases of $5.00 and Over.

Extraordinary Saturday Morning Bargain
On Sale 8:30 to 10:30 and Not a Minute After

It will pay you to come down here on a early morning shopping trip Saturday, for you will have an opportunity of purchasing a silk waist at less than you could possibly buy the material by the yard, to say nothing of the cost of making. If you are one of the fortunate ones who attended our last silk waist sale, you certainly will come, and if you were not here before and have heard your neighbors talking about the bargains they secured, then we can look for you also. Remember, the sale is for just two hours, and while they last you positively get $5.00 Taffeta silk waists at..... **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

Hamburger's
"LOYALTY PLACE TO TRADE"
127 to 147 N. Spring St. Cor. of Arcadia

75c English Mohair Sicilian, yard 39c

100 pieces on special sale Saturday; bright silky finished fabric; colors navy, green, gray and brown; both sides alike; will give the very best of wear and particularly adapted for traveling suits, coats and shirt waist suits; is 45 inches wide and positively worth 75c. Special for Saturday, a yard..... 39c

Why Not Give the Boy a New Suit as a Reward for his Recent Promotion in School?
Hamburger's February Trade Sales Will Save You Money

Boys' Dress Suit Worth $8.00 at

Double breasted, Eton blouse, sailor and Buster Brown styles of wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres. The double breasted suits have Serge coat linings; hand padded shoulders. Pants have double seats and knees; sizes 9 to 16 years. The Eton suits range 5 to 12 years, and the sailor and Buster Brown suits from 2½ to 5 years; are in all the wanted colors and patterns, and there are values in the lot up to $8.00.

$4.69

BOYS' OVERCOATS, WORTH TO $10.00. CHOICE..... $4.69
Those for boys ages 3 to 8 years are in nobby military effects, and are of all wool Kerseys, Broadcloths and Tweeds. Those for boys, 9 to 16 years, are full length Raglan style, in choice assortment of plain blue, black and fancy mixtures; every coat nicely finished; correct in style and there are values in the lot up to $10.00.

75c ALL WOOL SCHOOL PANTS..... 50c
The best pant that was ever sold in the city at 75c regularly, and certainly the best special leader of the season; are of Cheviots and Tweeds; gray or brown mixtures; have tape bound seams and riveted suspender buttons; are in knee length, and as good a pant as necessary for school wear.

"1906" BLOUSE WAISTS AT 50c
Of high grade Madras and Percales; either neckband or attached collar styles; the patterns checks, plaids and stripes; are finished with yoke back; pocket on side; pearl buttons; sizes 3 to 16 years.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CAPS 50c
Tourist, auto, Rob Roy, Tam O'Shanter and golf styles of plain and fancy mixed Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges; all nicely lined and finished.

BOYS' $1.00 AND $1.50 SWEATERS 59c
Of all wool yarn; plain black or fancy colors; have elastic neck and wrists, and are in good assortment of sizes.

BOYS' 35c UNDERWEAR 19c
Derby ribbed; of heavy cotton yarn; heavily fleeced; nicely finished and well made.

SECOND FLOOR.

An Excellent Chance to Get a Good SUIT, JACKET or WAIST to Fill Out the Winter and Early Spring at One-half Price.

February Trade Sale Items of Unusal Interest

For $20 Tailor-Made Suits

$10

Are the same suits that have been priced all season at $20.00; are in the popular long coat style, and the material a fine Cheviot, mostly in black; are man tailored throughout, and are good suits for street or office wear. The material by the yard is worth more than the sale price of the suit complete.

$1.50 WHITE SHIRT WAISTS..... 98c
Lawn waist; button front or back; long or short sleeve styles; trimmed with laces and embroidery insertions; a big lot of 100 dozen to select from, and good values anywhere at $1.50.

$2.00 WHITE LAWN WAISTS.... $1.50
Profusely trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery insertions; also white waists of mercerized materials, trimmed with blind embroideries; button front or back styles; every garment nicely finished and worth $2.00.

$12.50 TAFFETA SILK COATS..... $9.95
Made in half fitted box style; trimmed with self strapping; are of a good quality Taffeta and a much wanted garment for California climate. Very stylish and attractive and protect your other clothing.

$7.50 COVERT CLOTH COATS..... $5.00
Made in 26-inch length; half fitted or trimmed with box plaitings; also loose box styles.

$9.00 COVERT CLOTH JACKETS..... $6.50
Fitted box front style; 24-inch length; trimmed with self strappings and buttons; all satin lined; correctly man tailored.

$12.50 COVERT CLOTH COATS..... $10.00
Of fine quality; made 24 and 26-inch lengths; all satin lined; trimmed with self strapping and buttons.

$2.98 TO $3.98 FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS..... 98c
Of fine Flannelette; some slightly soiled from display; are in all colors and have sold regularly at $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98. Special Saturday.

SECOND FLOOR.

WOMEN'S $3.50 SOLID GOLD RINGS AT $1.95
Of heavy solid gold, mounted in pearls, amethysts, emeralds and rubies, in a number of styles and a big assortment of sizes.

Saturday Book Specials

White House Cook Book at 79c.
Gems of Wit and Humor, by R. J. Burdette and others, at 49c.
Webster's Office Dictionary at 49c.
The Sky Pilot, by Connors, at 49c.
Abbott's History, choice, 25c.
The Wheel of Life, by Glasgow, $1.18.
Around the World with Josiah Allen's Wife, at 98c.
The Man on the Box, by Harold McGrath, at 98c.
Jack Harkaway Books, choice, 19c.
Copyright books, special table at, choice, 25c.
Mrs. Southworth's books, choice, 19c.
In Tune with the Infinite, by Trine, at 89c.
Cheiro's Guide to Palmistry, 19c.
Elsie books, choice of any title, 69c.

Pequot Sheets—Best known brand; size 72x90 inches; finished ready for use. Price **65c**

Puritan Sheets—Full bleached; seamless; 72x90-inch size; slightly soiled; 65c values at choice **49c**

February Trade Sale of Underpriced Shoes

Parents Can Save Enough on Their Own Shoes to Pay for Their Children's

For Women's Shoes Worth to $3.50

$1.95

Broken lines and odd lots of well made, stylish shoes of Vici kid; lace, button or Blucher styles; turned or welted soles; patent or stock tips; opera, military or Cuban heels; all sizes in the lot.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Dress Shoes

Serviceable, comfortable, well made shoes of Vici kid, Velour calf or patent leather; have Goodyear welted soles; medium or narrow widths; nearly all sizes, and are particularly desirable for dress wear. Specially priced Saturday at $2.65.

$2.65

Boys' School Shoes—Of oil grain calf skin; Goodyear welted double soles; fit nicely; are just the kind for the rough and ready school boy, and in sizes 2½ to 5½. Trade Sale price.... **$2.00**

Infants' $1.00 Shoes—Of kid or patent leather; lace or button styles; good comfortable shapes; nicely made; are in sizes 2 to 5. Trade Sale price..... **50c**

Women's Sample Oxfords—Sizes 3 to 4½ only, but positively worth $3.50; are of all the wanted leathers, with heavy or light soles; low or high heels. Trade Sale price..... **$1.95**

Women's $3.50 to $5.00 Boots—Button, lace, Blucher or low cut 7-button college boots; turned or welted soles; plain dress toes; patent or stock tips; low or high heels; the $5.00 kinds; mostly of patent kid with Louis XV. heels. Choice..... **$2.95**

Women's $5.00 Lace Boots—Of fine kid with hand turned soles; patent tips; dull or bright kid tops; Louis XV. heels; new shapely lasts, and in nearly all sizes. Trade Sale price..... **$2.65**

Women's Theo Ties—Of black suede with hand turned soles; covered Cuban heels; silk worked eyelets and wide ribbon ties; pretty toe shapes; all sizes; $3.00 values. Trade Sale price..... **$1.75**

Women's Dress Ties—Including patent kid sailor ties, Theo ties and pumps; new snappy styles; best toe shapes; hand turned soles and Cuban heels; all sizes; $3.50 values. Trade Sale price..... **$2.75**

Misses' $2.00 School Shoes—Plump Dongola kid; lace style with patent tips; extension soles and school heels, sizes 11½ to 2; very neat and dressy; comfortable and serviceable. Trade Sale price..... **$1.65**

$2.00 NEW "VANITY" PURSES, AT.....
Latest style shopping bags, of vici and Seal grain leathers; have three compartments; gold or nickel trimmings; cannot be duplicated under

Saturday Music Specials

Our music department has the largest and best selected stock of all the favorites as well as all the latest music. As a special leader for Saturday we offer any of the following new music regularly sold at 50c per copy, 3 copies for 50c or each .....

LIST OF TITLES FOLLOWS:
"Just a Little Rocking Chair and You," "Everybody Works But Father," "Picnic for Two;" "Pals—Good Pals;" "Would You Care?" "Bye Bye Birdie to Heaven;" "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry;" "Maud Fealy," two-step; "Twenty Coons," rag; "Native Sons," two-step, by Seiler; "Across the Plains," two-steps; "Pricilla," two-step by Seiler; "Peter Piepe;" "Fi Fi," the latest for piano; "Spirins Corner," containing "Kentucky Home," "Auld Lang Syne," etc.; "Darkies Ball," rag; "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," very latest rag.

70-inch Table Linen—full bleached, natural size floral designs and small figures; Saturday a yard.....

Dinner Napkins—large size; full bleached pure linen; $2.00 values for Saturday, at.....

Silk Petticoats : Undermuslins

$5.00 Silk Taffeta Petticoats at

Made with deep self trimmed flounce; are in all colors; plain and changeable effects; also black; entirely new goods and should sell at $5.

$3.95

$1.50 FLANNELETTE GOWNS AT..... 98c
Ample widths and length; of a good quality flannelette; plain white or white trimmed with pink or blue embroidery.

NEW "ROYAL REGENT" CORSETS, AT..... $1.00
Batiste corsets, pink, blue or all white; trimmed with lace and ribbons; styles for all figures; some have attached supporters; sizes range 18 to 30.

75c UNDERMUSLINS CHOICE..... 50c
Gowns of finest cambric and nainsook, trimmed with laces, embroideries and insertions; drawers trimmed with embroidery and lace; corset covers with deep lace insertions; also chemise and short skirts.

35c CHILDREN'S MUSLIN GARMENTS..... 20c
A big lot of drawers, skirts and combination skirt and waist; all of good quality muslin; nicely made; sizes range 1 to 10 years.

Men's Suits and Furnishings

20c PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR .. 25c
Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs for men; are 20 inches square; have ¼, ⅜, or ½-inch hems. An exceptional value.

MEN'S 50c "PRESIDENT" SUSPENDERS, PAIR..... 38c
The best known, most used suspender in the world and sell everywhere at 50c; are in fancy elastics or white and are on special sale Saturday.

MEN'S $1.00 NEW GOLF SHIRTS 50c
A special purchase of a maker's surplus stock of "Emperor" and "Majestic" brands; both high grade golf shirts that sell regularly at $1; select assortment of sizes and patterns.

$12.50 to $15 All Wool Business Suits $6.95

Possibly 200 suits representing the odd lots and broken lines of our regular $12.50 and $15.00 values. They are all fall weights; some light enough for spring. The materials are all wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds; light or dark colors; coats single or double breasted style; long cut; broad convex shoulders; serge or Italian cloth lined; every one of them made for the fall and winter 1905 and sizes range 33 to 44. As good a business suit as necessary and priced as a February Trade Sale leader.....

$6.95

Ribbons, Veils, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear

15c For Ribbons Worth to 50c a Yard

Plain Taffeta, Messaline and satin Taffeta ribbons; black, white and street colors; also Pompadour, Dresden and Persian figures; in two-toned and multi-colored effects; fancy stripes, dots and plaids; widths to 6 inches; values to 50c.

35c RIBBON BOWS, EACH..... 10c
Of best Taffeta and satin Taffeta; white, black and all wanted colors; suitable for hair or corsage.

$1.50 VEILS AND HAT DRAPES, EACH..... 50c
1½ yards long; of Chantilly lace, Silk Tissue and Silk Grenadine; lace veils have floral borders; the Grenadine veils satin striped edges; values to $1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH TO 50c, EACH.....
Of cambric or linen; lace trimmed, hand embroidered; some plain hemstitched, others with scroll edges

$1.00 COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, AT.....
Of coarse weave linen, scrim or mesh, embroidered in Tenerife and other work effects; white, green, blue, brown or brown and red or white and values to $1.00.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Special Prices Saturday

Kid, Silk or Lisle Gloves at 75c

460 pairs of kid, silk or lisle gloves; black, white and colors; also 2-clasp pure Milanese silk gloves, double tipped fingers; elbow length silk gloves, black or white, double tipped; three pearl clasp lisle gloves, black, white and colors; two clasp silk gloves, black, white and colors; every pair warranted and is fitted. Choice Saturday, a pair..... **75c**

$2.50 and $3.00 Silk Hosiery $1.50

250 pairs women's pure thread silk hose of finest quality; medium weight; also gauze silk in 60-gauge, made with imported feet; wide hem at top and are the same quality you have been paying $2.50 and $3.00 for. A special leader for Saturday, while they last, a pair, at **$1.50**

Carpenters' Tools and Builders' Necessities

Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Elsewhere In the City.

Compass saws, A1 grade, choice of 10, 12 and 14-inch 25c
Yankee automatic drills, complete with 8 points..$1.29
Maydole hammers, choice of three sizes..... 59c
Carpenter's squares, of best steel, nicely divided..75c
Starrett's patent combination squares..... $1.49
Russell's broad hatchets, refined steel, 5½-inch cut..... 98c
The Clark-Brown expansion bit with two cutters..$1.19
Phoenix wing dividers, 6-inch size, gun metal finish 25c
Stanley's wood levels, 28 inches long..... 69c
Screw drivers, choice of 3, 4, 5 or 6-inch..... 5c
Adams' lathing hatchets, forged solid steel..... 75c

Nails Nails

Wire nails, including 6 and 8-d common, 6-d casing and 8-d finishing, worth up to $5.00 a keg. While they last, with a limit of 2 kegs to a customer, for the one day..... **$2.08**

Snell screw driver bits, extra grade..... 7½c
Rose counter sinks, extra grade..... 10c
Stanley's T bevels, hardwood handles..... 25c
Stanley's T bevels, nickel plated handles..... 49c
Stanley's try squares, 6-inch size..... 20c
2-foot 4-fold rules, nicely finished..... 10c
Trimo pipe wrenches, small size..... 98c
Beechwood spoke shaves, 2½-inch blades..... 29c
Stanley's wood scrapers with reversible blade..$1.19
Chuck with 8 drill points, for Yankee screw driver 49c
Carpenter's chalk, blue, red or white, 3 for..... 5c
Standard glass cutters, choice of 3 kinds 10c
Bits to fit any brace, choice of sizes..... 15c
Plumb bobs, nickel plated..... 19c
Hatchets, good steel, smooth handles..... 39c

$2.50 folding go-carts, Saturday at..... $2.15

$8.50 folding and reclining go-carts, at..... $5.98

$5.00 leather suit case at..... $3.35

$7.50 cowhide suit case at..... $4.98

$14.00 38-inch flat-top trunks at..... $9.49

BASEMENT.

NEW STYLISH MILLINERY

Special Prices for Saturday

New Suit Hats at $7.00

Some of them from New York Avenue milliners, others from our own work room, and include horn hats in new shapes, velvets and ribbons; hats with wings and ribbons; hats with foliage and silk hats trimmed with foliage and ribbons. Very exclusive and priced for Saturday at, choice **$7.00**

New Braid and Silk Hats $3.98

Latest "1906" shapes, some of fine silk or hair braid, Chiffon or Maline; others of Moire silk braid; some with back sailor shapes; require but little trimming to complete; are in black, white and colors; many of them are worth $6.50. Choice Saturday.....